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Shades of Difference

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Elementary

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Different By Distinction

Population: 220

Mascot: Nebraska Christian Eagles

School Colors: Colombia blue and white

School Verse: Isaiah 40:31

School Motto: "Better to build lives now than to repair lives later."

Historical Significance: The Administration building is over 100 years old. It was originally founded as a Quaker college in 1885. The high school itself was started in 1959, making it one of the oldest evangelical Christian schools in Nebraska.

Campus: The NC campus consists of six buildings. The

boy's dorm, girl's dorm, Administration building, gym building, bus barn, and the shop make up the 27 acre campus.

Beginnings: NC began in 1959 by seven men who believed that Christian guidance was a vital part of education. They even put their own property on the line in order to take loans for the school's start.

Teachers: The teacher/student relationships at NC are definitely outstanding. With class sizes ranging from only 15 to 35 students, the student teacher ratio is 1:13, allowing for top-notch education.

Choir: The choir at NC enjoys traveling to churches around the state to put on musical programs. They have an outstanding tradition of musical excellence, rating Superior at Districts for 34 years in a row.

Speech: The speech team has won Conference for the past 5 years and District for the past 4 years. They were third at state last year.

Sports: NC offers students the chance to participate athletically in football, volleyball, girl's and boy's basketball, track, and cheerleading.

Where they hang out: Pizza Hut is the regular hangout after all home varsity games.

Special Events: The Harvest Festival in the fall and Advance Dinner in the spring. These events are open to anyone and prove a valuable tool for name recognition and fundraising.

Banquets: Christmas Banquet, Spring Talent Show, and Junior/Senior Banquet.

Dorms: The boys' and girls' dorms were founded with the start of the school. Approximately 25 students make the NC campus dorm their home during the week. NC is one of the only 3 Christian high schools in the Midwest that supply room and board for students.

Outstanding Alumni: 1/3 of NC's financial support comes from previous NC students and their families.

hades of Difference

From Mexico to Japan and from Illinois to Iowa, the students attending Nebraska Christian come from many different backgrounds and represent many different places around the world. But location isn't the only way in which NC kids differ. Despite their contrasting interests, abilities, and views, the people here have found ways to grow together in their faith and unify and distinguish themselves from the world and show their true colors.

The types of people at

NC are as varying as the blue in their school colors. From Colombia blue to bright, royal blue, their athletic uniforms (and choir robes) come in many shades. Likewise, from the students to the staff, no two people are the same. With the abundance of energetic and fun-loving people and a largely new freshman class, the campus resembles a fireworks display with the different colors bursting everywhere. Yet with so many unique individuals, students and staff alike are able to maintain a certain

degree of unity. Like their uniforms, their lives are based on one original color. Staying true to God, they find they can function together for His glory.

Although the students at Nebraska Christian are very diverse, because of their common faith, they are able to impact the world and together reflect what they believe. Despite their many shades of difference, with God's help their true colors can be seen whether they live in Chicago, Illinois or Friend, Nebraska.

*"I for one, hope
that youth will
again revolt
and again
demoralize the
dead weight of
conformity that
now lies upon
us."*

— Howard M.
Jones

Bold



Gazing intently in the microscope, sophomore Molly McHargue studies human cheek cells in Biology class.

THE TOP 5

Reasons to attend Nebraska Christian High

- You like attending school in "the center of it all".
- You love Fridays so much that you must dress up and eat ice cream sandwiches.
- Fines are your way of contributing to the school.
- Finding your own seat in chapel is too confusing.
- "Disobedience or disrespect of school rules will not be tolerated"; therefore, you never want to chew gum during school hours.



Unity

"Do not conform any longer to the pattern of this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind. Then you will be able to test and approve what God's will is — His good, pleasing and perfect will."

Romans 12:2



Nathan McHargue packages Christmas cards for the 8th grade English fundraiser.



▲Sophomore Brian Urwiller leans back and takes a little R & R before continuing P. E. activities. ▼The Jr. High girls dine on tea and cheesecake at an elegant surprise birthday party for Mary Schleichardt.



What change affects you the most?

Mrs. Hoff really enjoys teaching in her new bus barn classroom. "It's great," she says. "It's well air-conditioned and well heated, which keeps me comfortable. And everyone likes it when I'm comfortable."



Changes

Changing Times...

"Definitely the boy's dorm. Just kidding."
--Becky Ritta

"Time of school starting earlier, especially on Mondays. I hate getting up early."
--Lisa Anderson

"The new dress code. Now I can dress more comfortably at school."
--Jessica Schroeder

"Chapel every day."
--Ryan Franci

Change, even though it is not always the most enjoyable experience, is also an experience that cannot be avoided.

Recently, change has become very evident on our campus. A more pleasant change for the girls is the privilege of wearing pants from Monday through Thursday. Senior Robin Welk enjoys it because, "Pants are a lot more comfortable to wear to school than skirts."

After remaining empty for two years, the boy's dorm is again occupied by seven "Energetic, easily entertained, and finally lice free" high school boys, according to dorm parent Jeff Hower. School starts 20 minutes earlier, at 8:50 on Monday mornings, while from Tuesday through Friday, it now starts at 8:10, which is 5 minutes earlier than before. Junior Steve Goodspeed, from Genoa, says that this affects his schedule because he "has to leave home at 7:10 a.m. to get to school at a reasonable time, and I don't always eat breakfast." Over the summer, many volunteers helped to prepare the new classrooms in the bus barn and boy's dorm. Mrs. Gripenstroh likes her new classroom in the bus barn because "It's big." The student body now experiences a chapel schedule everyday except Monday. Besides having a variety of chapel services, this time slot is also occupied by homerooms and pep rallies. A normal pep rally is accented by the cheerleaders' special beat. The cheerleading squad is back, mostly because of popular

demand. Junior cheerleader Sarah McCann says her favorite part of cheerleading is "the interaction with the crowd."

In October, Dave and Cheri Marsh, along with Coach Schreiber and Coach Callahan, introduced Fellowship of Christian Athletes.

Nearly 40 people have been involved with F.C.A., making the group very successful. Some enjoyable events included the Weekend of Champions and the Nebraska F.C.A. banquet.

Possibly the most major change was the introduction of Mr. Ramsey as new administrator. He has brought many new ideas and has worked on promoting NC, making the school more visible throughout the state. His goals as administrator are "to emphasize that Jesus Christ is God's adequacy for our future, to maintain integrity through honest communication, and to pray spiritual concepts, thereby ageering together with God."

As we go through life, we must constantly face changes. Although we may not like them, we must always remember God's promise in Romans 8:28 of working everything in our lives out for good.





▲ Cheerleaders Becky Ens, Melinda Musgrave, Lauren Majesty, Joni Worden, and Erin Osler lead the student body with the "Eagle Beat" cheer at an exciting pep rally.

Changes

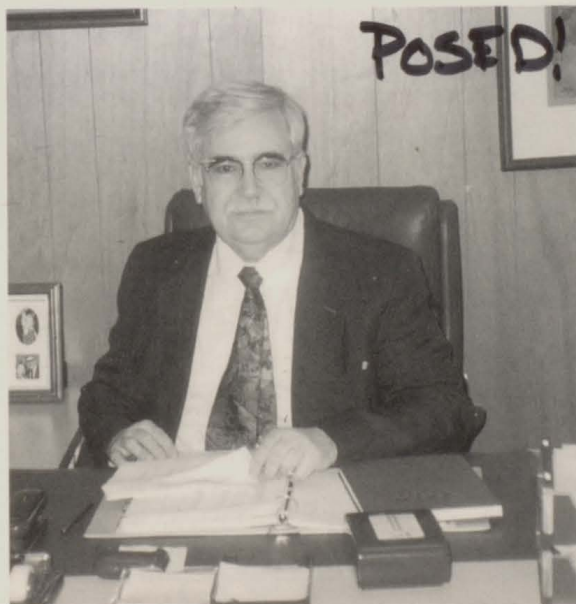


◀ Nearly 40 students spent several lunch periods at F. C. A. meetings.
▲ Coach Schreiber, Coach Callahan, and Cheri and Dave Marsh became the fearless and dedicated sponsors for this large huddle.

↑ move up to fill white space ↑



▲ Seniors Krisa Peterson, Joel Ruark, and Sarah Paul now enjoy class in one of the elementary-turned-high school classrooms, located in the boy's dorm.



▼ We are pleased to welcome Mr. Ramsey, shown here in his office, as the new administrator of Nebraska Christian.

"We must adjust to ~~changing~~ times and still hold to ~~unchanging~~ principles."

— James E. Carter

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What is your
pet peeve?

Board of Education: Virgil Wagner, Les McHargue, Allen Merchant, Gary Ackles, Ed Ritta, Larry Cooper, Dave Ferris, Chuck Ramsey, Rowan Ballagh, Kurt Vollers, Barry Denning.



Faculty

"Hot air hand dryers in public restrooms instead of towels."

— Mr. Norris

"Late assignments."

— Mr. Uhler

"People who complain but don't do anything about it."

— Mrs. Griepentstroh

"Rules that aren't enforced." — Miss Lipke

"People who manipulate others." — Mrs. Uhler

"People who interrupt in the middle of class." — Mrs. Wischmeier

"Finding hair in the drain of a sink or bath." — Miss Callahan

Where to Find an NC Teacher

Teachers are found everywhere at NC. In the girl's dorm, you can find Miss Garwood and elementary teachers Mrs. Stuhmer, Miss Callahan and Mrs. Schrieber. Elementary teachers, Mrs. Hower, Mrs. Kai, Miss Ritta, and Miss Kurzenburger teach in the gym building. Mrs. Uhler is in the boy's dorm along with Mr. Cook. Mrs. Hoff and Mrs. Griepentstroh are in the new classrooms.

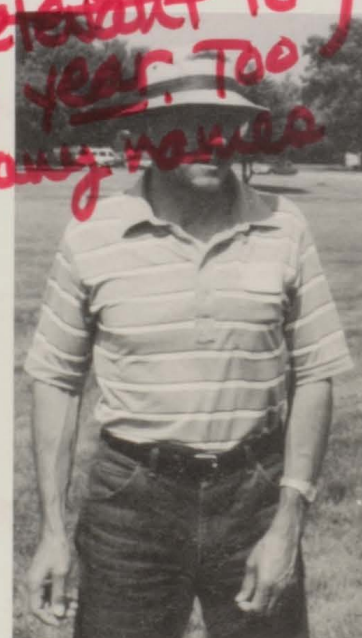
In the Administration building, Miss Lipke, Mr. Dockweiler, Mrs. Prusa and Mr. Uhler have their classrooms. Mr. Ramsey, Mr. Hamilton, Mr. Norris, and Mr. Musgrave

have offices on the main floor along with Mrs. Ludden and Mrs. Ritta. Mrs. Pederson is the helpful librarian.

In the gym building, Mrs. Wischmeier teaches music while Mr. Schreiber supervises P.E. Mrs. Musgrave, Mrs. Riley, Mrs. Norris, and Mrs. Sheets can be found in the kitchen.

Need something fixed? Just ask Mr. Ritta, Mr. Goff, Mr. Ross, or Mrs. Johnson. Mr. Pederson and Mr. Glad are wanderers.

As you can see, the NC staff can be found almost anywhere doing almost anything, but most of them are always willing to help you with a smile.



Mrs. Uhler shows her "true blue" spirit by wearing a blue graduation robe on Blue and White Day. ■ Mr. Hamilton glares at his unprepared Drama students two weeks before the first performance of their play. ■ Mr. Uhler dons his favorite hat to keep the sun out of his eyes at the all-school social.



Mrs. Prusa secretly reads a note during 2nd hour Physiology. ■ "Hustle you guys or else you'll be doing gasers after practice!" Mr. Schreiber encourages the football players during a rough practice.

Faculty



Karen Callahan
Harold Cook
Tom Dockweiler
Judy Garwood
Gilbert Glad
Wallace Goff
Sandra Gripenstroh

Walt Hamilton
Barbara Hoff
Daurice Hower
Deb Johnson
Glenda Kai
Karen Kurzenberger
Sharon Lipke

Lois Ludden
Karen Miotke
Richard Musgrave
Donna Norris
Tim Norris
Donna Pederson
Marlow Pederson

Lorraine Prusa
Chuck Ramsey
Bob Ritta
Sue Ritta
Eddra Ritta
Merl Ross
Denise Schreiber

Larry Schreiber
Alice Sheets
Janice Stuhmer
Bill Uhler
Jacky Uhler
Elaine Wischmeier
Lela Musgrave

Professions?
New Layout

What do you do
when you're
talking on the
phone?

7th Grade Class
Officers
President — Weston
Cooper
Vice-President —
Nathan Krug
Secretary — Kassia
Anderson



Jr. High

"Sit, lay, watch TV,
do homework."
— Rachel Kaiser

"Sit on the couch
and watch TV."
— Tyler Jones

"Eat, do homework,
watch TV, and talk
to other people."
— Tarra Medbery

"Play computer, do
homework, or watch
TV."
— Susan Breese

"Watch my little
brother and sister,
sit, or eat."
— Heidi Huenefeld

"Do homework and
eat something."
— Amber Medbery

"Walk around." —
Nathan McHargue

"On the Phone Again ..." SOPH COPY - same title!!

"Just can't wait to get on the
phone again."
Brrriing! Brrriing!
"I got it."
"Are you on the phone
AGAIN?!"

While the average person probably spends
less than an hour on the phone per week,
the average teenager probably spends more
than that. Especially in Junior High. It was
estimated that, with lots to talk about, the 29
Junior Highers at NC spend over 90 hours
per week on the phone, an average of more
than 3 hours each! Women, weather, teachers,
boys, sports, and people were all hot top-

ics. And some conversations even included
homework! The major problem for the
Junior Highers' phone freedoms was par-
ents. The majority had at least a 1/2 hour
time limit either per night or per call. Long
distance phone calls were mostly off limits,
unless it was an emergency, and short.

It is obvious, the Junior High students all
love talking on the telephone, with lots of
news to share, and lots of time to talk.

What? It doesn't say
anything.

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Rachel Kaiser, Susan Breese, and Tyler Jones gather
their books and head for home after a hard day at
school.



Doing research for a science project, Nathan Krug and
Denae Denning collect information for reports.

8th grade pic



8th Grade Class Officers

Nathan McHargue — President

Heidi Huenefeld — Vice President

Susan Breese — Secretary

No space

Jr. High



Seventh Grade

Kassia Anderson
Clint Cunningham
Weston Cooper
Denae Denning
Rachel Kaiser
Mickey Kinney
Nathan Krug

Amber Medbery
Greg Prusa
Andrew Russell
Jamie Senkbile
Adrienne Stelk

7th
Grade

8th
Grade

repetative



Eighth Grade

Susan Breese
Summer Chapman
Chet Deichmann
Reece Dietz
Heidi Huenefeld

Amanda Johnson
Tyler Jones
Lee Larsen
Nathan McHargue
Tarra Medbery
Caleb Merchant
Clint Patrick

Curt Patrick
Sarah Peterson
Katie Ritta
Cindy Seitz
Mary Schlehardt



*take out
& make room
for more candid
pictures*

**Who is your
favorite teacher
and why?**

Class Officers
President — Josh Schreiber
Vice President — Stuart
Hostetler
Secretary — Cara Jensen



Class of 1999

"Mr. Norris. He helps you understand the Bible and it's fun!" — **Josh Schrieber**

"Miss Lipke. She's a lot of fun in sewing class!" — **Shellie Creutzberg**

"Mr. Schreiber. He's relaxed, doesn't get mad, and keeps a loose class environment." — **Stuart Hostetler**

"Mr. Pederson. I spend so much time with him!" — **Hope Hanquist**

"Mrs. Hoff. She helps me out!" — **Chad Kuhns**

"Mr. Goff. He's cool!" — **John Patrick**

"Mrs. Uhler. She's funny and makes typing fun instead of nerve-racking and boring." — **Dori Van Asperen**

Different Faces

What's it like to walk into your classroom and instead of seeing a small group of familiar faces, see a large group of new ones? Just ask a freshman.

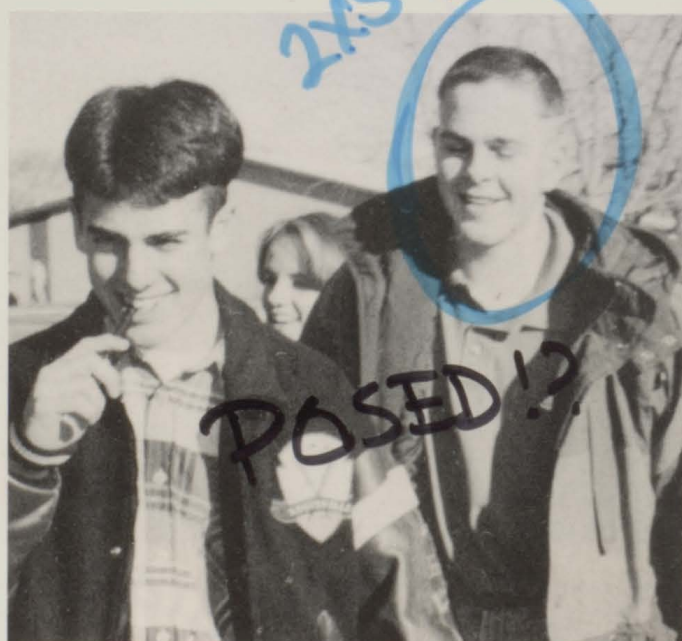
After their summer vacation, the 8th graders of last year returned to find that their class had increased in size nearly 40% with 12 new students. And finally, the girl/guy ratio is equal!

But many more things have changed for the freshman class than just size. Combining the old and new students, the freshmen have created a unique blend of personalities.

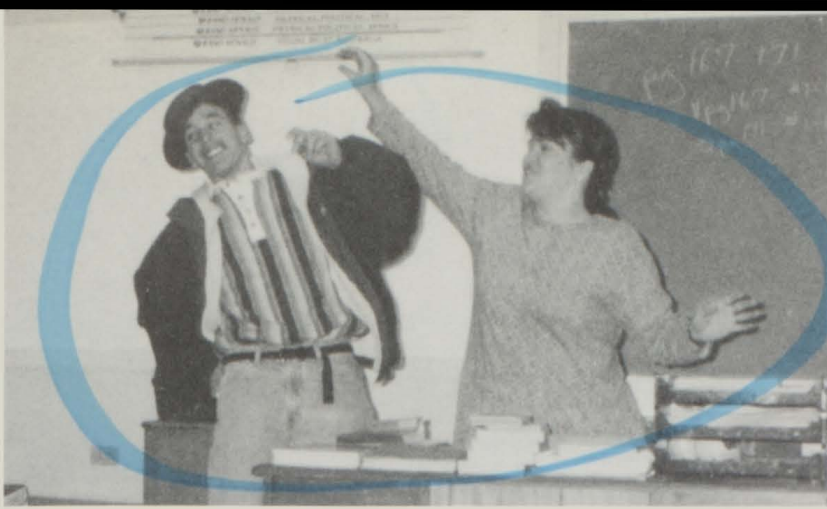
From rambunctious to studious, there are no two freshmen alike. Each individual, no matter where they're from, adds their own spark of personality to the "on fire" freshman class.

The freshmen have even made a name for themselves in the high school. Many play on the varsity athletic teams and help lead NC to victory.

Through the increase in size and personality, the freshman class has actually grown closer. From sharing and praying for each other, this year's ninth graders have formed close friendships and have enjoyed getting to know all the different faces and personalities that make them a class.



Susie and Erin! Study Hall isn't the place to wrestle! ■ "Do you ever take that pen out of your mouth?" Josh Schreiber asks Tyler Marsh while walking towards study hall.

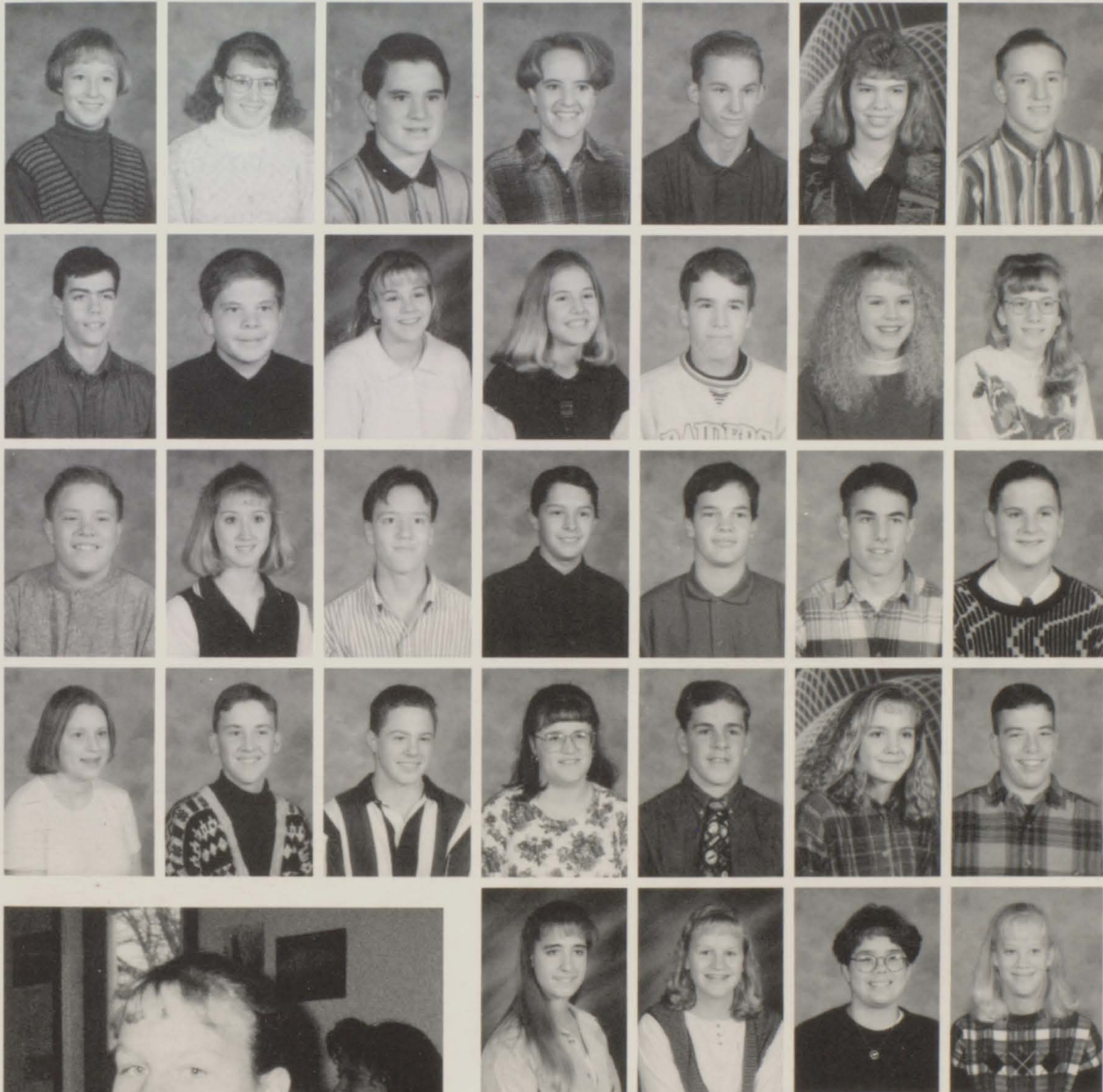


fuzzy
grainy

World History

On a typical day in **Geography**, Stuart Hostetler teases Mrs. Griepestroh by taking her hat.

Freshmen



Beth Anderson
Kiel Anderson
Adair Ballagh
Tiffany Chase
Mike Coleman
Shellie Creutzberg
Justin Denning

Russ Franci
Andy Hall
Hope Hanquist
Becky Holmstedt
Stuart Hostetler
Cara Jensen
Melody Johnson

Kyle Kinney
Andrea Krug
Chad Kuhns
Donnie Lange
Max Lange
Tyler Marsh
Philip Musgrave

Erin Osler
John Patrick
Jeremy Poeffel
Becky Ritta
Josh Schreiber
Susie Seitz
Jeremy Senkbile

Mandy Stelk
Leslie Thiessen
Dori Van Asperen
Karla Wall

Leslie attempts to prepare for
physical science before school
starts.

caps

no action, purpose?

POSED!

Excellent Quiz

What is the craziest thing you've done with your car?

Class Officers
 President — Josh Merchant
 Secretary/Treasurer — Nicole Holtorf
 Vice President — Emily Kauk



Class of 1998

"When Nicole and I ditched my car on the way to school."
 — Emily Ferris

"When I backed out of our garage and took out the middle divider."
 — Emily Kauk

"I wouldn't know. I can't pass my driver's test."
 — Nicole Holtorf

"I never do anything crazy."
 — John Breese

"Spin a cookie and then when I was done, turned around and saw a cop two blocks away."
 — Marty Buller

"In Driver's Ed., I turned into the wrong lane."
 — Judy Reha

"I didn't slow down enough turning in the driveway and almost ditched it."
 — Beth Ritta

Excellent Quotes!

On the Road Again

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Just can't wait to get on the road again. These words ring in the minds of the sophomores as they roll out of bed and into their cars every morning. Some look forward to a long drive while the dorm students open their front door to see the campus staring them in the face.

Sophomores come from as far away as Puebla, Mexico and as near as NC's home address, Central City, NE. Coming from the farthest distance is Brian Urwiller who drives 55 miles one way from Ravenna, while Nicole Holtorf and Aaron Johnson only drive 2 miles. And, even closer yet, the dorm

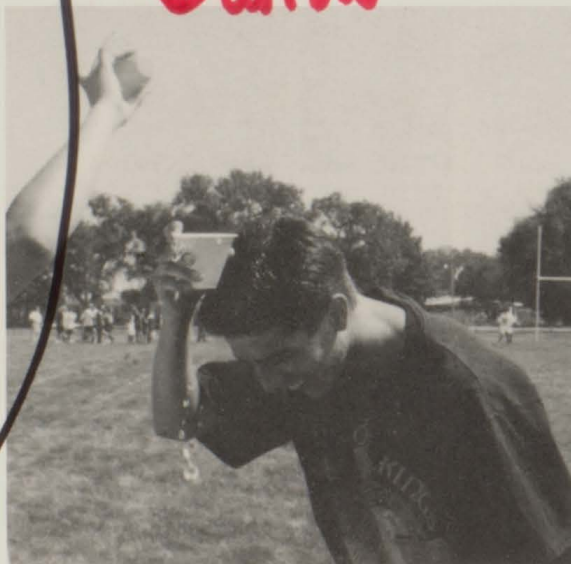
students, Lisa Anderson, Joni Worden, Ashley Alberts, Brock Hower, and Jon Seidel, live right on campus.

The population of the cities the class members drive from varies widely. Emily Kauk comes from the small town of Saronville, NE with a population of 38 people, while Brock Hower's original setting, Puebla, Mexico, has a population of 2.5 million.

As you can see, the 95-96 sophomore class comes from many miles, areas, backgrounds, and even cultures. But they all have one thing in common that "drives" them to this school: The LOVE of God.

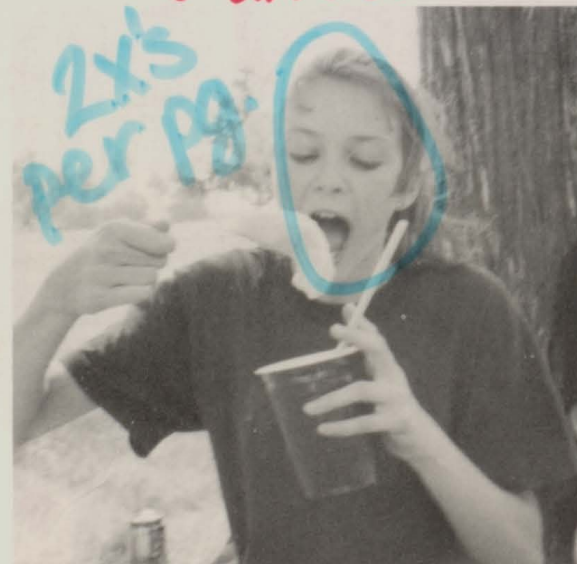
During the games at the school social, Josh Merchant wonders, "Where's an umbrella when you need one?"

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After the school social, Nicole Holtorf devours a root-beer float.

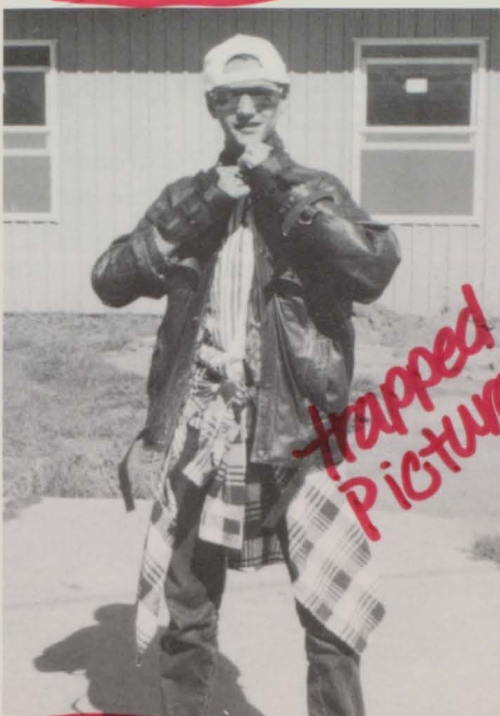
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First hour computer class is so intriguing that John Breese can't stay in his seat. ■ Tim Musgrave, the computer genius, at work. ■ Using a microscope to look at an elodia plant makes Biology more interesting for Caryn Dockweiler.

Sophomores



Ashley Alberts
Lisa Anderson
Shelly Berck
Eric Bjorkman



John Breese
Marty Buller
Caryn Dockweiler
Emily Ferris



Michael Fuller
Josh Hatten
Nicole Holtorf
Brock Hower



Aaron Johnson
Emily Kauk
Molly McHargue
Josh Merchant
Tim Musgrave
Jeff Prusa
Judy Reha



Meggan Riley
Bethany Ritta
Jon Seidel
Reanna Stracke
Tammy Stuhmer
Brian Urwiller
Joni Worden

(See above) Andrei, a Romanian foreign exchange student, always brought a smile to the class with his versions of American slang phrases.

isolated
caption

Where do you like to go after games and why?

Class Officers

Beth Huenefeld — Secretary
Sarah Rikli — Vice President
Steve Goodspeed — President
Jon Weiss — Business Manager
Not Pictured: Jody Theissen — Treasurer



Class of 1997

"Subway, because Pizza Hut is closed."
— Nikki Bremer

"Wendy's, because they serve hamburgers."
— Britteny Rogers

"Pizza Hut, because that is where everyone else goes."
— Curtis Burdett

"Pizza Hut, because that's where my girlfriend is."
— Derek Jones

"Anywhere, because I get hungry."
— Bethany Huenefeld

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Miles of Difference

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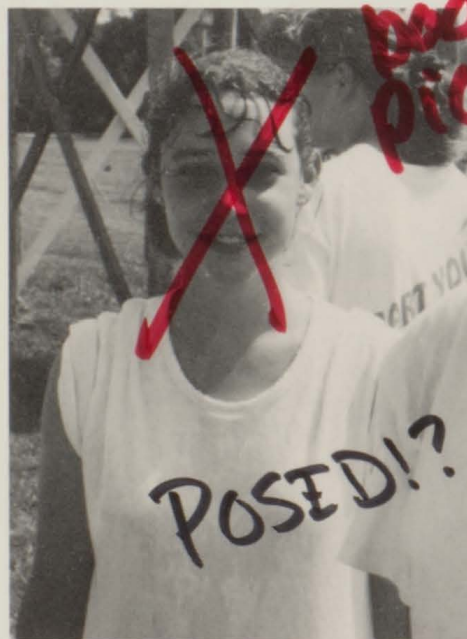
Coming from many different locations (Chicago, Iowa, Japan, and various scattered cities around Nebraska) the Junior class travels to attend Nebraska Christian. With all the miles between them, and with their diverse family backgrounds, they are bound to have their differences. Contrary to what you might expect, the disunity caused by merging all these cultures is missing. In fact, what's actually resulted is an acceptance of their differences and the realization that "just because other people aren't on the same road as you doesn't mean that they're lost."

The junior class has bonded in ways that some people would say is impossible and has grown to accept everyone in their class.

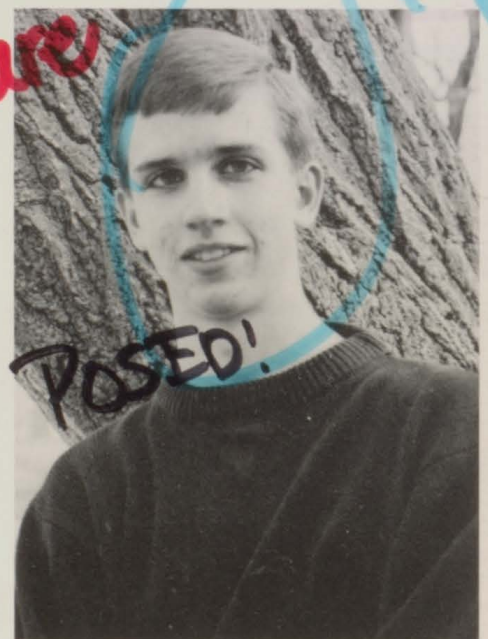
No matter where they're from, and in spite of all their differences, they all have at least one thing in common, what brought them to NC and what keeps them here: their desire to know and love God. The only One who could ever bring this many students together and unify them to work together for a single cause is Jesus Christ. He gives them the ability to follow Him and to completely disregard their Miles of Difference.

25 per pd.

more quotes



bad picture



"Getting up at 4:30 am on Mondays isn't always easy, but I definitely think it's worth it."
— Jody Theissen

"I drive the distance because of the friends and Christian aspect that NC has to offer."
— Jon Weiss

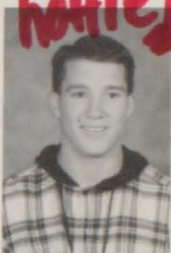
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Enjoying the sunshine, Nikki Bremer participates in the all school social. ■ Mike Flynn celebrates the Junior's "Spirit Victory" at a football pep rally.

◀ Dressed to impress, Krista Kuhns realistically portrays the early 70's on 50's, 60's, and 70's Day during Spirit Week.

Juniors



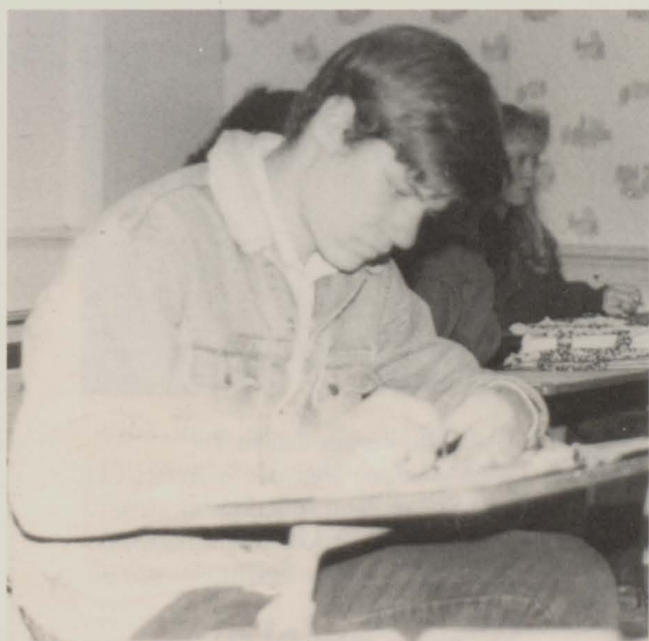
Nikki Bremer
Michael Buller
Curtis Burdett
Joel Dietz
Dawn Dockweiler
Mike Flynn
Stephen Goodspeed



Summer Hoff
Bethany Huenefeld
Derek Jones
Rebecca Kaiser
Krista Kuhns
Sarah McCann
Lauren Majesty



Danny Medbery
Esther Musgrave
Kyoko Okito
Sarah Rikli
Britteny Rogers
Angela Russell
Jessica Schroeder



Nicholas Stone
Jody Thiesen
Chrissy Tyler



DeeAnn Wall
Jon Weiss

◀ Joel Dietz takes notes in Bible class as he prepares for an upcoming exam.

No old pics or else use title to explain

Kalynn Lucille Ballagh



Angela and Mandy help Melinda celebrate her 16th birthday with matching Loony Tunes hats.



over-used,
2 Generic

Mandy Jo Bjorkman



Favorite verse: James 5:7-8

Pet peeve: People who don't use their blinkers when they turn.

Future plans: Go to college and major in Accounting and Business Administration.



Brady and Ryan are having fun at the 1995 Junior/Senior Banquet.



Favorite verse: I Cor. 9:26-27

Pet peeve: Whiney people

Future plans: College, maybe vet school, married, travel, etc.



Mai, aren't you pretty?

Tammy Marlene Elsberry



Favorite verse: Psalm 16

Pet peeve: People who think they're so hot, but they're not.

Future plans: Go to college and become Occupational therapist.

Bad
cropping

Needs senior article (& this yr. candid shots?)

Bad Layout



Becky Marie Ens

Favorite verse: Psalms 18:1-3

Pet peeve: People who say their plan after graduation is to get married.

Future plans: Become a rich, commercial artist.



Kalynn shows what five years can actually do for a person.



Ryan Eugene Franc

Favorite verse: I Cor. 9:24-25

Pet peeve: People who think they know everything, but really know nothing.

Future plans: Go to college and play basketball, maybe football.



Quit making us laugh; we're trying to look sophisticated.



Mai Hiraoka

Favorite verse: I Cor. 13:4-8

Pet peeve: Country music and heavy metal

Future plans: Go to college in the United States.



Becky, what did we tell you about spitting on people when you are mad?



Matt with a pass?



The Medieval servers at the '94 Junior/Senior.



Cat woman or an angel? Angel Mill-sap shows her "other side" on Super Hero Day.

Todd Erik Hower

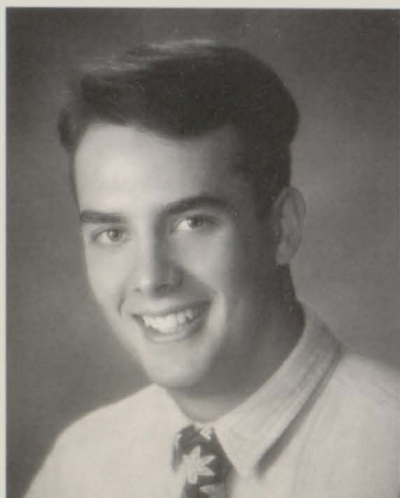


Favorite verse: Matt. 24:19-21

Pet peeve: People of the female gender who constantly engage in unnecessary discussion at extraordinary speeds.

Future plans: Go to the Senior party.

Brady David Marsh

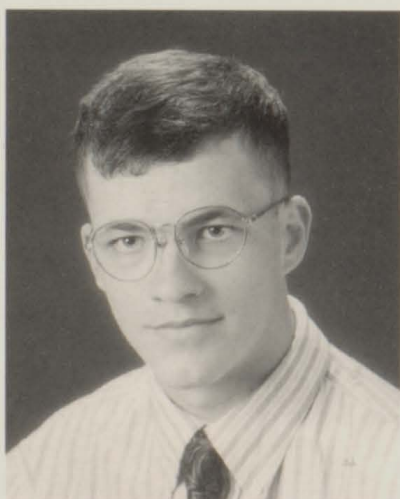


Favorite verse: Philippians 3:14

Pet peeve: Walking with my shoes untied.

Future plans: Go to my reception and senior party.

Matthew Lee Medbery



Favorite verse: Isaiah 40:31

Pet peeve: None.

Future plans: Go to tech school to become an educated old man.



Angel Shantalynne Millsap

Favorite verse: 1 Cor. 13:4

Pet peeve: People who complain about something but don't do anything to fix it.

Future plans: Attend college and be a social worker.



Having a fun time at the 1995 Junior-Senior!!

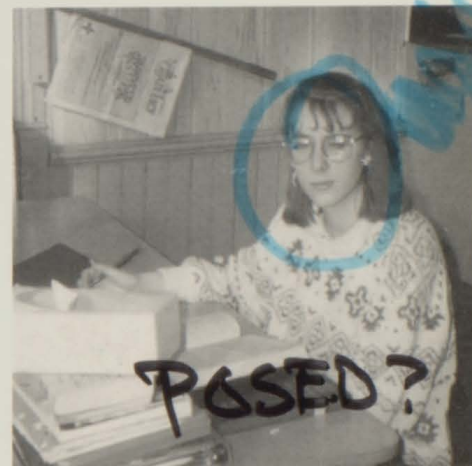


Melinda Jo Musgrave

Favorite Verse: Psalm 91:7

Pet Peeve: I hate it when people don't use their blinker until it's too late.

Future Plans: Get a degree in Speech Pathology and work with children.



Melinda looks sleepy!

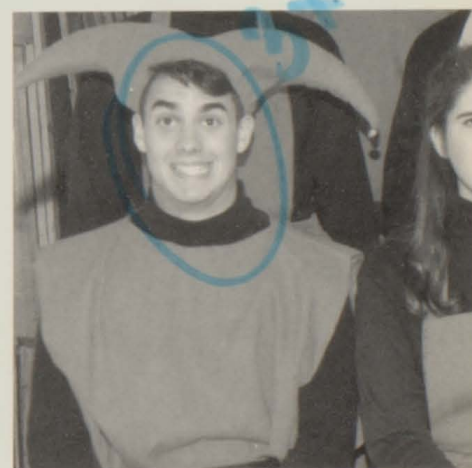
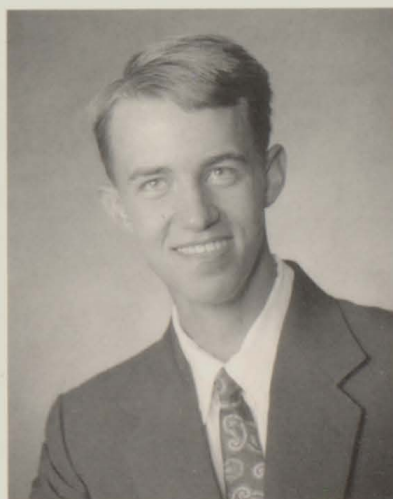


Tracy John Norris

Favorite verse: Joshua 1:8

Pet peeve: I just love everybody.

Future plans: A graduation reception at my house, and you're all invited.



Court jester, Brady Marsh, was thrilled to be a server at the 1994 Junior/Senior.



Sarah Paul "enjoys" trying yearbook her Junior year.

Rachele Lilly Paul



Favorite verse: Jeremiah 29:11-14

Pet peeve: When I'm taking a shower and someone flushes the toilet.

Future plans: Elementary P.E. teacher



The senior class president, Krisa Peterson, strolling towards choir.

Sarah Ann Paul



Favorite verse: Proverbs 17:17

Pet peeve: People who wear socks with dress shoes.

Future plans: Move out, go to college.



Are the Paul girls both dressed up and wearing make-up at the same time?

Krisa Lynn Peterson



Favorite verse: Matthew 5:13-16

Pet peeve: Pensacola mail.

Future plans: College, marriage, whatnot.



Angela Dawn Riley

Favorite verse: Isaiah 40:31

Pet peeve: Messy houses.

Future plans: Go to college and go into mission work somewhere.



Shelly is caught by surprise her sophomore year.



Joel David Ruark

Favorite verse: Romans 8:38-39

Pet peeve: People who don't know how to drive.

Future plans: Get a career in auto racing and get married.



The 8th grade graduation was made more exciting by singing "For You" by Michael W. Smith.

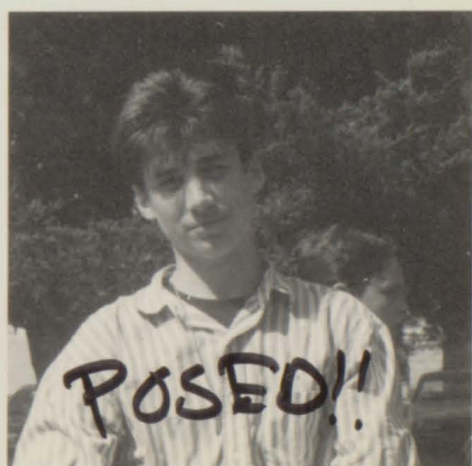


Shelley Ann Schleichardt

Favorite verse: Phil. 4:13

Pet peeve: When you brush your teeth and get goober all over your face.

Future plans: Road trip with friends.



Joel Ruark, a new addition to the class this year, poses for the camera at the school social.

gross



Scott gets worked up in drama.

Sarah Janice Stuhmer



Favorite verse: Isaiah 40:31

Pet peeve: When people burp really loud.

Future plans: College and get married.



Sarah and Robin were practicing to become future housewives in Home Ec. their freshman year.

Scott V. Wagner



Favorite verse: Proverbs 3

Pet peeve: People who don't know how to wash clothes.

Future plans: College and major in agriculture.



The sophomore girls are proud to be a part of P. E. class.

Robin Lynn Welk



Favorite verse: Proverbs 18:10

Pet peeve: Perky morning people.

Future plans: Go to Bible College.



Akiko Yoshinari

Favorite verse: 1 Corinthians 13:1-8

Pet peeve: People who obnoxiously munch on their food.

Future plans: Go to college.



What are you laughing about, Juri?



Juri Yoshino

Favorite verse: 1 Peter 2:6

Pet peeve: When people call me Aki or Mai and not just Juri.

Future plans: Go to college.



Dehlia showed her true Eagle spirit when she dressed up as Pocahontas for Spirit Week.

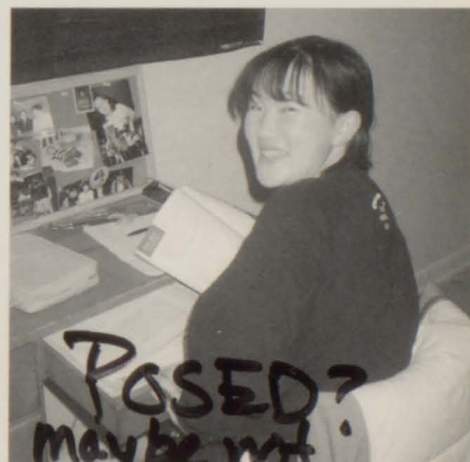


Dehlia Nuta

Pet peeve: Judgmental people.

Future plans: Be a missionary and work with children.

Dehlia was an exchange student from Romania. Although she only stayed for 6 weeks, she became part of the Senior class.



Akiko looks up from her studies to smile for the camera.

**CLASS motto,
colors, etc.**

**★ Senior
Class
Officers**



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That's a
NICE Tractor!!
- Emily



Rachelle
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Look At The Difference



"Did you say I'm going to America to play basketball?" - Juri



"Ah ... homework? Was that due today, Mrs. Hoff?" - Robin



Here she comes - the future Miss America! - Angel



Todd STILL hasn't learned how to drive a real car.



"My halo is always straight, and I'm a teacher's daughter." - Melinda



Joel is envisioning his new race car that he'll drive after graduation.



Mai is awed by the sight of one of the great works of Michaelangelo.



"Just try and get me, cowboy!" - Kalynn



"I live on a pig farm and not a dairy farm!" - Krisa



Shelley's love for horses and cats seems to go back as far as her childhood.



Rachele and Sarah may look innocent here, but aren't they the ones who ran a man into the ditch?



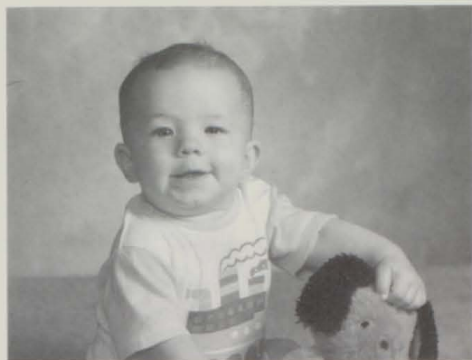
"It's Bjorkman, not Bjorklund!"



Sarah is doing her spiderman impression again.



Ryan sings - "Wow! I'm a big kid now."



"Did I hear you say something about McDonalds?!" - Matt



Becky holds everything close to her heart.



"Did I hear you're going to play basketball now?" - Tracy



You're such a cute little booger, Aki!



The look of a future missionary by Angie Riley.



Scott, where's your green John Deer cap?



"Do I need a quarter to call Grandma?" - Tammy



Brady's "love" of cowboys runs all the way back to his childhood.

Too much white space!

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Making a Difference

What thoughts come to your mind when you hear the word "activity"? Do the words "fun", "busy", and "extra-curricular ring a bell? For many students, speech, drama, and choir are the definition of "activity". But activities are much more than a group of people or just a way to keep busy.

Here at NC, activities are a way to minister to others. The skills we participate in will help us later in life and teach us how to use our talents to reach people. Although activities and small groups have their practical and spiritual

sides, there is another aspect of participating in an activity. Doing things together with other students who share a common interest can be fun! Even though getting up early for choir tours and speech meets isn't always enjoyable, it feels good to know you've accomplished something. And the friendships made along the way definitely make it worth all the hard work and stress.

Perhaps some of the closest friendships and favorite memories are formed in the girls' and boys' dorms. From mouse extermination to a wide variety

of practical jokes, dorm students manage to find creative ways to spend their time and create memories that will be remembered for many years to come.

With all the benefits and enjoyment that come from being involved in activities, it's no wonder that most of the students at NC this year participate in one or more of the various activities and groups on campus. Activities are one of the biggest ways we affect those around us and Make a Difference.

"To achieve all that is possible, we must attempt the impossible to be as much as we can be, we must dream of being more."

— Author Unknown



Mr. Ramsey, our new school administrator, preaches in chapel.

THE TOP 5

Reasons to participate in activities

- Wearing electric blue choir robes is the "in" thing to do.
- You like using towels in drama class better than in the shower.
- You enjoy sharing a bathroom with 17 other people in the dorm.
- You like getting up early just to eat donuts on the bus for speech meets.
- You love stressful yearbook deadlines.



unity

"Whoever speaks, let him speak, as it were, the utterances of God; whoever serves, let him do so as by the strength which God supplies; so that in all things God may be glorified through Jesus Christ, to whom belongs the glory and dominion forever and ever. Amen."

-I Peter 4:11



Bethany Anderson practices diligently during band practice during the week of the Harvest Festival.



▲ Student gathered around the flagpole on Sept. 21 for the annual See You At The Pole. ▼ The NC pep band plays for a pep rally. **Bad Caption**



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Chapel



"I love the singing chapels because everyone can participate and it makes me happy."
-Angel Millsap

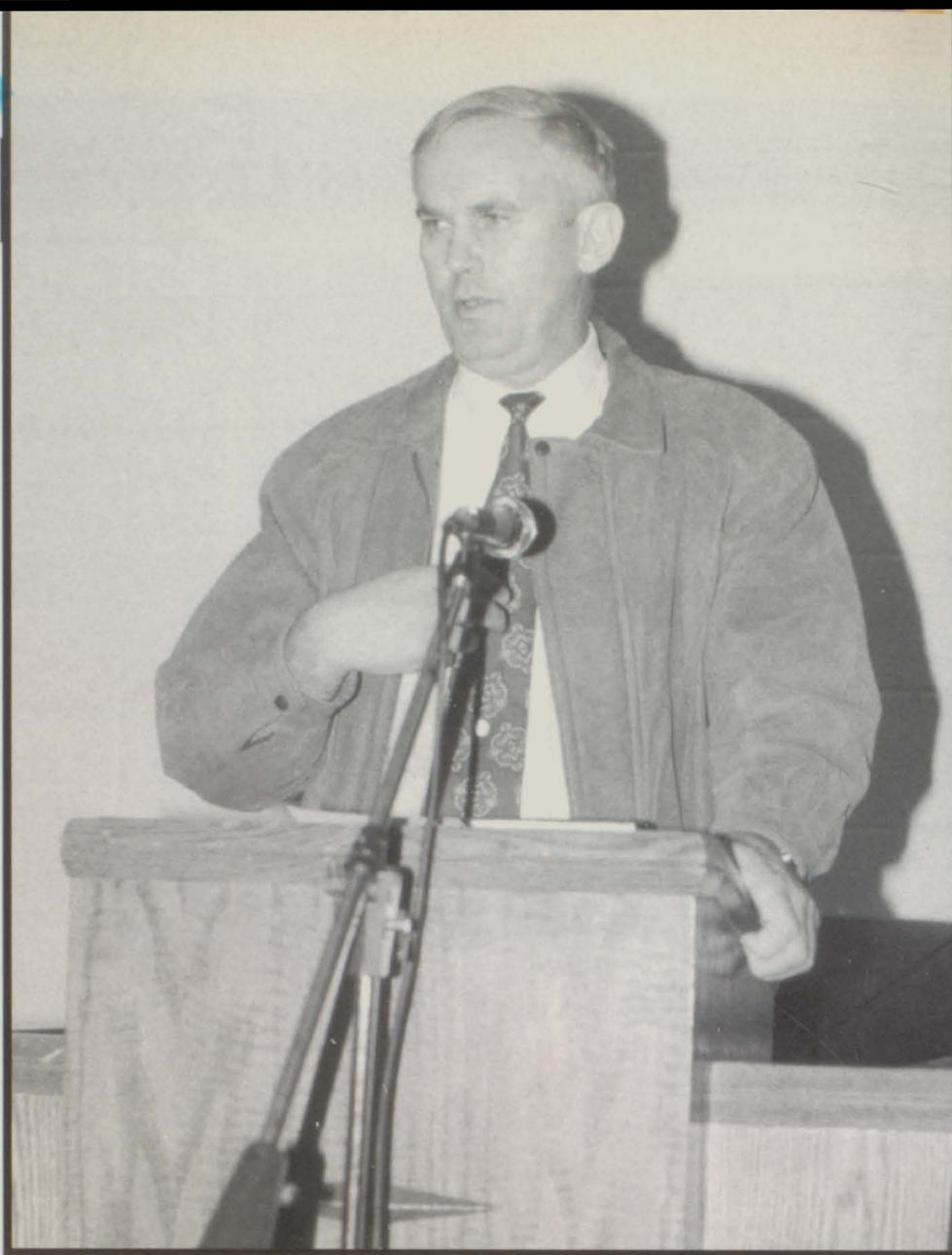


"I liked when the potter came. He had a good visual to go along with his message." -
Aaron Johnson



"The singing chapels are always my favorite because it gives me a time to praise God." -Cara Jensen

► Mr. Norris, our chaplin, was well liked by the student body and became famous for his witty humor.



▲ Brady Marsh, along with the rest of the Senior class, regularly takes chapel notes.



► Caryn Dockweiler bows her head in prayer during a praying chapel.

Layout would be better as a double page spread - needs an article.

Student Council Soars to New Heights

Remember the all-school social, Homecoming, the Christmas Banquet, and the Spring talent show? These are just a few of the many activities that the Student Council sponsors throughout the school year.

The Student Council has taken on the challenges of the new year and has paved the way to bring the school to new heights. The Homecoming activities, although always a time for enjoyment, were filled with special laughter when the students voted for the favorite male and female teachers to hold the honor of kissing the pig.

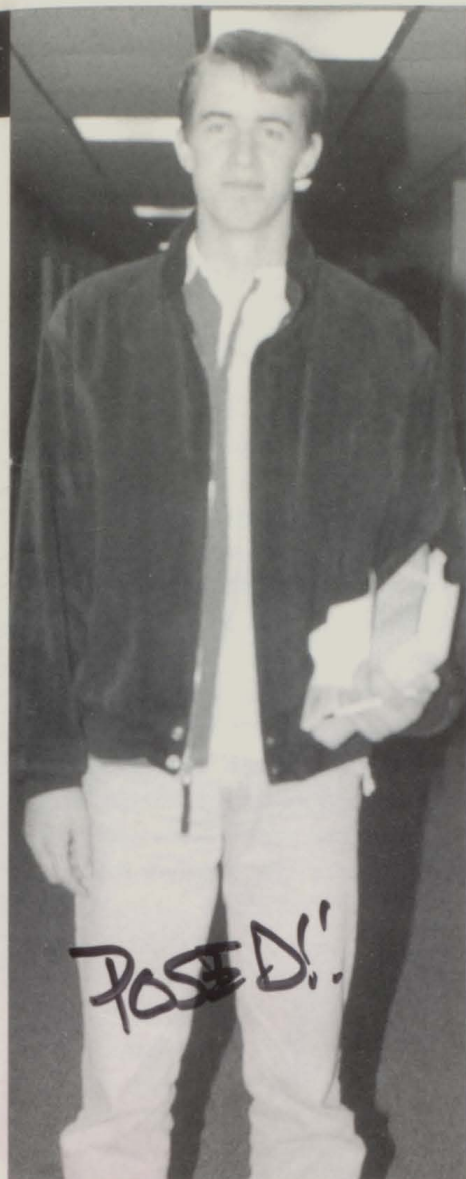
The World's Finest Chocolates,

sold as the Student Council's annual fundraiser, added fun and fat to all who participated. The money received from this fundraiser was used to buy much needed chorus books for chapel and a fax machine for the office.

The Student Council has achieved many of the goals that they have set forth for the school year. Tracy Norris, the President of the Student Council says, "This year's Student Council has really come together well and achieved a lot more than some past Student Councils."

The Student Council has received tremendous support by the student body and hopes to be able to build on to what has been accomplished next year.

◀Tracy Norris, Council President, pauses on the way to a meeting.



▲ Students participating in one of the games at the all-school social.

Student Council Members: T. Jones, A. Krug, M. Musgrave (Vice-Pres.), D. Jones, K. Peterson, Mr. Pedersen, R. Kaiser, B. Kaiser (Sec.), J. Breese, and T. Norris (Pres.).

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On NC Teacher Day, it took Katie Ritta several pillows to obtain a "Mr. Pedersen poster."



Mandy Bjorkman wore the dress her dad picked out for her mom on their honeymoon 18 years ago for 50's, 60's, and 70's Day.



Scott Wagner proved that he truly is a kid at heart when he chose Barney as his Super Hero.

What has 44 wheels, angels, and an exploding volcano? The 1995 Halftime Wagon Homecoming parade, of course. This was just one of the many different things about this year's Homecoming that made it so memorable.

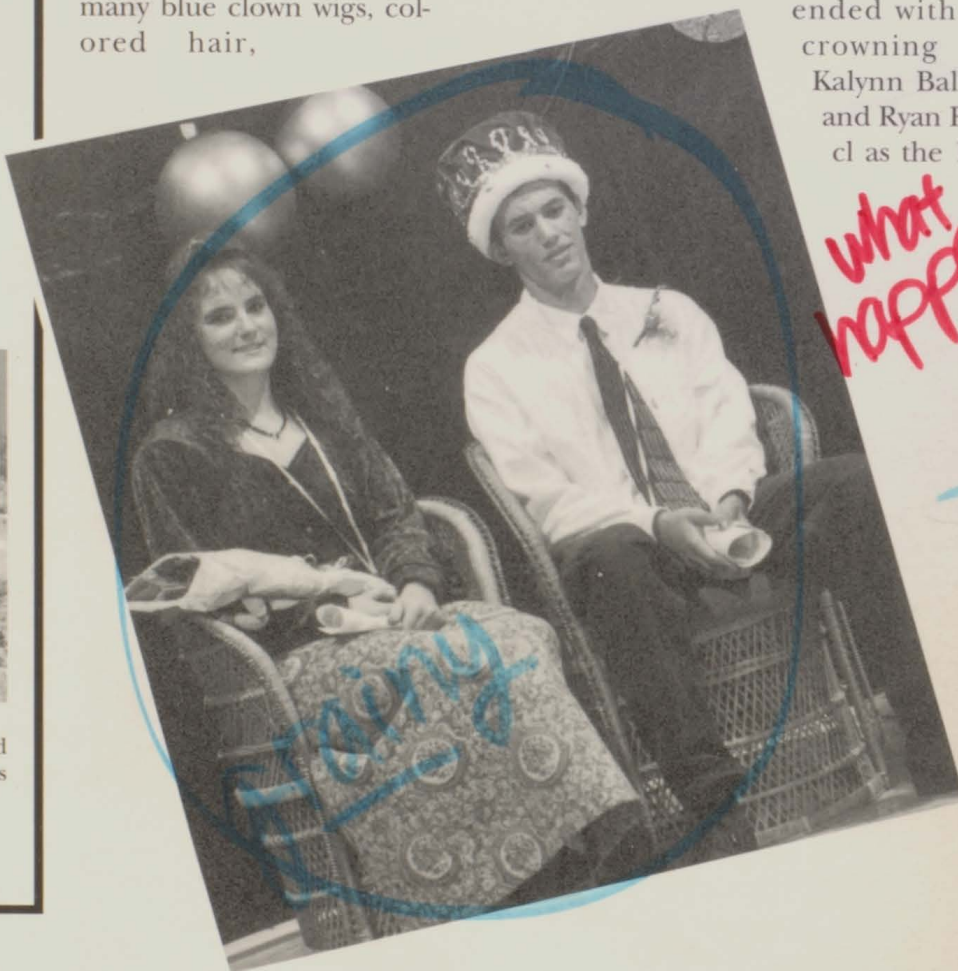
All week long, students displayed their school spirit by participating in Spirit Week. The crazy outfits varied from Super Mario on Super Hero Day to polyester shirts (Mr. Hamilton) on NC Teacher Day. All in all, the students really got involved, but the school was overwhelmed with school spirit on Friday, Blue and White Day. With the many blue clown wigs, colored hair,

and face paint, the Eagles were pumping themselves up for VICTORY!

All the excitement and school spirit was brought to a peak with Friday's activities. The pep rally, volleyball and football games, the wagon parade, and the crowning of the king and queen that evening caused the school to be even more pumped than usual.

With the arrival of the elementary, alumni, and parents, the NC cheering section at the football game roared with enthusiasm. The crowd cheered the team to a 48-22 victory over the Cedar Rapids

Tigers. The night ended with the crowning of Kalynn Ballagh and Ryan Franci as the 1995



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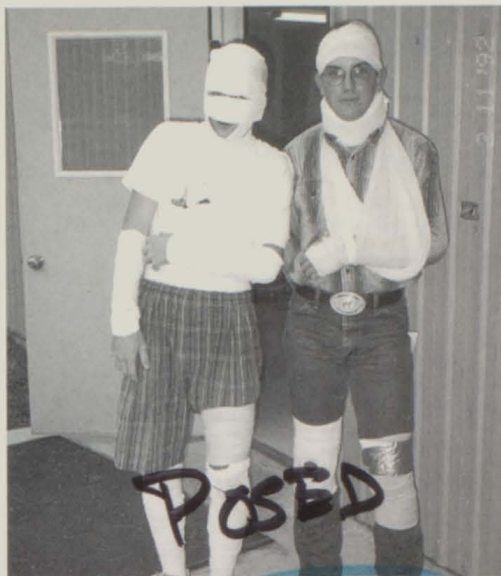
Ryan Franci

1995 Homecoming King

Favorite Verse: I Cor. 9: 24-25

Favorite NC Memories: Sports, late-night drives with Brady, Scott, and Tracy, and swimming in Norris Lake.

Advice for Underclassmen: You won't always win and you won't enjoy every game, but the important thing is the people you're playing with.



Spirit Week in Review

Monday- Super Hero Day

Tuesday- NC Teacher Day

Wednesday- 50's, 60's, & 70's Day

Thursday- Injury Day

Friday- Blue and White Day

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◀Derek and Curtis used approximately 200 feet of gauze on Injury Day. ▼ Homecoming Candidates: Sarah Stuhmer, Melinda Musgrave, Kalynn Ballagh, Ryan Franci, Todd Hower, and Tracy Norris.

Kalynn Ballagh

1995 Homecoming Queen

Favorite Verse: James 5:7-8

Favorite NC Memories: Sports, choir tours, and helping the Junior High volleyball girls.

Advice for Underclassmen: Take everything one minute at a time; you can only be as happy as you make up your mind to be.



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winning



Spirit Week Winners: Melinda Musgrave, Sarah Rikli, Dehlia Nuta, Adair Ballagh, and Nathan Krug.



Mrs. Hower led her trail of second grade angels to victory with their wagon theme "The Ultimate Homecoming."

Where's her head??

Bugs, a Dog, and The Bible...

By Emily Ferris and Emily Kauk

"Don't let anyone look down on you because you are young, but set an example for all the believers in speech, in life, in love, in faith, and in purity."

— I Timothy 4:12

This year was eventful for the student body. From lice to a canine to Spiritual Emphasis Week, the students have grown through it all.

November brought an epidemic to campus. Not a virus, it was headlice! For weeks the students had headcheck after headcheck, emptying area stores of lice shampoo. Lauren Majesty recalls the

week as "... different. It was normal to see people with Saran Wrap on their heads saying, 'Lice are our friends!'" Though the lice outbreak was a problem, it also made memories.

January brought a friendly beagle to NC. Freshman Tyler Marsh said, "The dog was awesome. He'd roam and leave his mark everywhere. We tried to keep him in class, but he had to

go outside."

In February, Kevin Block taught through Romans on the Normal Christian Life for Spiritual Emphasis Week. Using illustrations, he taught many valuable lessons. Caleb Merchant said, "I liked when he said, 'You don't have to try to be good. God is in control.'"

The lice, beagle, and Spiritual Emphasis week will always stand out as memories and as times of



▲Daphney, the friendly NC pet, visited many classrooms during the winter months. NC students adopted her by supplying her with food and love.



▲Shelly Berck wears a DC Talk T-shirt while smiling with Emily Ferris and Melody Johnson.

►Steve Goodspeed and Angela Russell pray together on a choir tour. Students have a prayer time before each choir performance asking God to use them in the lives of those they're singing to.



Best Layout Award!

Current Events

- 51% of the student body attended a Christian Concert during the school year.

- On October 3, 1995, O. J. Simpson was declared "not guilty" on two counts of murder. The NC student body declared otherwise. Only 10% thought he was innocent compared to the 50% that thought he was guilty. The other 40% was undecided.

- 57% of NC students preferred Mountain Dew as their favorite form of caffeine. 25% preferred Coffee or Cappuccino. 17% preferred other choices including Dr. Pepper and chocolate.

- The Pepsi vs. Coke war continues, but this time with Coke as the victor by the majority of 53% according to NC students. 47% are still true Pepsi veterans.

Here's What Happened. . .

Several events this year stand out in the minds of students. The O. J. Simpson trial, the government shut down, and Fiesta Bowl are just a few.

On October 3, students stood outside the lunchroom anticipating the verdict of the O. J. Simpson trial. Many conversations buzzed around the not guilty verdict. Senior Sarah Stuhmer's opinion was, "I think he's guilty, because he used false evidence to prove his innocence."

From *Dec. 16, 1995 to Jan. 26, 1996*, the United States government experienced the longest shut-down in U.S. history. The shut-down resulted from a disagreement between Republicans and Democrats in Congress on passing a Balanced Budget. Summer Chapman says "The government shutdown made me upset because my

dad might have to get a new job."

January second was the day students returned to school and Nebraska won the National Championship again! 90% of the student body watched the Huskers triumph over Florida's Gators in a 62-24 victory. To several students the greatest victory was not in thrashing the opponent but in the discovery of Senior quarterback Tommie Frazier and Brook Berringer's new found faith. Freshman Jeremy Senkbile said, "Take the Heisman back and give it to Tommie!"

These events will stand out in the minds of students for years to come because they have definitely made a difference.

Brook died. ☹️

◀ Nebraska defensive lineman Terrell Farley sacks Gator quarterback Wuerffel during a decisive play for the Husker victory in the Fiesta Bowl.

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On January 2, 1996, 90% of the Nebraska Christian student body watched the Nebraska Huskers stomp over the Florida Gators in the Fiesta Bowl. The Huskers won their second consecutive national championship under the coaching of Tom Osborne whose faith in Christ had largely inspired some of his players.



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AWESOME Pic!

Great!

Current Events

Different Voices Used to Create Memories

The Nebraska Christian choir. That phrase brings a myriad of memories to many NC students as well as alumni. The class time in 5th hour is usually ram-bunctious and noisy despite Mrs. Wischmeier's valiant attempts to conduct an orderly session. From an over-zealous soprano holding a high note too long to Mrs. Wischmeier's famous goose-bumps, classtimes often prove a hair-raising experience.

But, of course, the ultimate choir memories are formed on choir tours. The exciting bus rides, the great food, blizzards and the pandemonium created by rushing from church to church make for memories that will last a lifetime. And singing for God has a lasting impact not only on the choir, but on many churches as well.

When In Our Music God Is Glorified
Alleluia

Saviour, Source of Every Blessing

Sing Out With Joy

The Trees of the Field

There is a Redeemer

God is So Good

Sometimes Alleluia

When the Trumpets Sounds

Be Thou My Vision

And Can It Be?

On Eagles Wings

If My People Will Pray

His Enduring Mercy and Everlasting Love



Back: J. Ruark, J. Weiss, T. Musgrave, K. Ballagh, S. Stuhmer, T. Stuhmer, S. Creutzberg, B. Ritta, N. Holtorf, E. Ferris, S. Rikli, K. Peterson, T. Hower, N. Stone, S. Goodspeed, J. Schreiber, T. Norris, S. Wagner. 3rd: C. Burdett, T. Marsh, M. Flynn, C. Dockweiler, B. Holmstedt, D. Van Asperan, A. Alberts, M. McHargue, R. Stracke, L. Theissen, B. Huenefeld, B. Ritta, H. Hanquist, L. Majesty, S. Hostetler, B. Hower, J. Merchant. 2nd: A. Ballagh, P. Musgrave, S. Hoff, C. Jensen, J. Yoshino, J. Thieszen, K. Kuhns, A. Millsap, B. Anderson, T. Chase, A. Russell, B. Ens, D. Dockweiler, B. Marsh, A. Johnson, J. Breese. Front: J. Schroeder, M. Musgrave, M. Johnson, T. Elsberry, M. Riley, K. Anderson, A. Riley, E. Kauk, S. Berck, M. Hiroka, K. Okita, R. Welk, M. Bjorkman, Mrs. Wischmeier. Not Pictured: R. Kaiser, E. Osler.

"Choir tours are fun, but they can also be a challenge. I enjoy getting to know people. You see all sides - the good, the bad, and the ugly, but through it all God has done mighty things."
—Angela Riley



▲Juri Yoshino carries the choir robes into the first church on an early Sunday morning on choir tour.

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Band

New Members Add Diversity to Band



What has 52 members and a fearless director? It's NC's Band, of course! From playing for the Harvest Festival and Advance Dinner, to playing for the athletic events and contests, the band has many diverse aspects that keep Mrs. Wischmeier on her toes at all minutes of the practice sessions.

◀ Freshman Hope Hanquist plays bells during band practice.



▲ Sarah Stuhmer plays her flute at an NC pep rally.



Standing Back: D. Jones, H. Hanquist, S. Hostetler, T. Marsh, T. Medbery, A. Yoshinari, Mrs. Wischmeier. 4th Row: C. Burdett, B. Marsh, C. Merchant, A. Russell, K. Kuhns, N. Stone, C. Deichman, S. Goodspeed, J. Schreiber, N. McHargue, N. Krug, J. Denning, J. Reha. 3rd Row: W. Cooper, J. Ruark, J. Breese, J. Senkbile, A. Medbery, D. Denning, B. Ritta, E. Ferris, T. Chase, B. Rogers, K. Ritta, S. Peterson, B. Anderson. 2nd Row: K. Kuhns, A. Russell, K. Anderson, R. Kaiser, B. Ritta, K. Anderson, S. Seitz, B. Holmstedt, A. Johnson. 1st Row: A. Krug, N. Bremer, S. Stuhmer, L. Johnson, T. Stuhmer, J. Merchant, M. McHargue, L. Anderson. Not Pictured: M. Johnson, E. Oles.



"Let's try it again. Watch me. This time everyone on the same speed." — Mrs. Wischmeier

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"Tom" and "Huck" begin to argue over a dead cat in Adair Ballagh and Phillip Musgrave's duet.

close up space



Back row: L. Anderson, L. Thieszen, M. Johnson, K. Kuhns, A. Krug, N. Stone, E. Ferris, N. Bremer, J. Prusa, J. Breese. 3rd Row: J. Worden, T. Stuhmer, L. Majesty, S. Berck, N. Holtorf, B. Anderson, B. Holmstedt, T. Chase, E. Kauk, H. Hanquist. 2nd Row: M. McHargue, K. Anderson, A. Ballagh, Mrs. Hoff, J. Ruark, T. Hower, D. Dockweiler, P. Musgrave, J. Denning. 1st Row: M. Bjorkman, S. Schleichardt, M. Musgrave.

Speaking for His Glory

Speech has taken NC many places. From seeing Mrs. Hoff at 5:00 a. m. to having a Chinese fire drill, the team experienced a hair-raising season.

At a typical speech meet, nervous kids practice to walls, a few frazzled judges drink coffee, and the NC team prays together.

The team has adopted I Timothy 4:12 as their team verse. All in all, the team had a

successful season, winning both Conference & District meets & sending 9 kids to state. State qualifiers were John Breese, Jeff Prusa, Nikki Bremer, Emily Ferris, Nick Stone, Molly McHargue, Jessica Schroeder, Mandy Bjorkman, & Melinda Musgrave.

Although medals are given, their main goal is to strengthen their God-given gifts. Their hope is that He will use their gifts for HIS glory.

What's your favorite speech memory?

"Getting sick on donuts right before my first round and my infamous chattering toes."

— Shelley Schleichardt

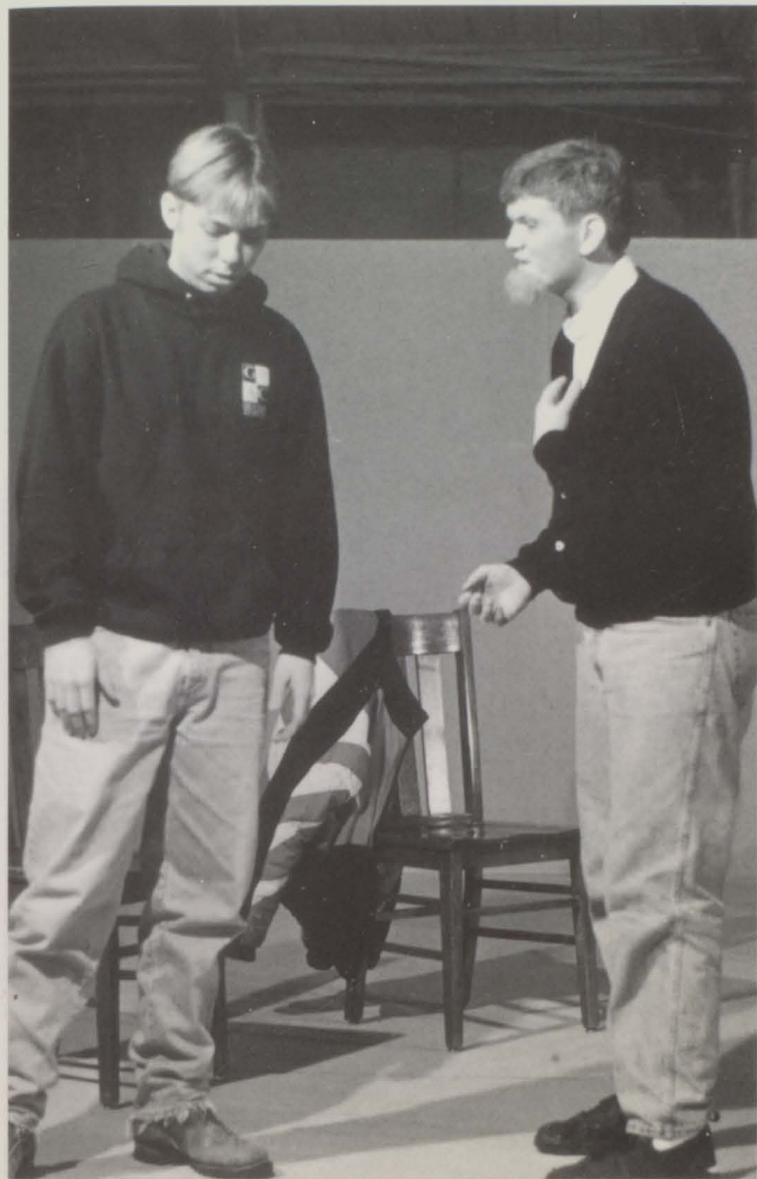


"Giving my speech and snot started coming out of my nose."

— Becky Holmstedt

AWESOME! 😊 I ♥ IT!!

▼Sam (Jeff Prusa) tries to convince Smith (Nick Stone) to stay with the group in the church.



The NC Drama Presents The Catacombs

This year's drama production had a rather different twist to it than it's had in the past several years. The team did not do the usual one act play production, but instead a one and a half hour long, three act production with a powerful message for all.

The drama department chose to portray what life might be like during the Tribulation for new Christians. It was both awe inspiring and humbling to step in and out of their characters'

shoes as they struggled with day to day hiding and facing one crisis after the other.

As a team they all learned the importance of practice and diligence — even into those late hours. (Thank goodness for "Ruth," Jessica, who supplied them with all those cookies.) Through all of their hard work — including trying to get the guys to wear makeup — they were able to form new friendships and strengthen old ones.



Back row: S. Wagner, N. Stone, B. Marsh. 2nd Row: B. Rogers, L. Majesty, M. Musgrave, J. Prusa. Front row: C. Dockweiler, E. Musgrave, D. Dockweiler. Not pictured: J. Schroeder, E. Bjorkman, S. McCann, Mr. Hamilton.

◀Ruth (Jessica Schroeder) and Mary (Melinda Musgrave) discuss the death of Mary's daughter, Terri (Sarah McCann).



Cheerleaders

► The cheerleaders introduce the football team at the first pep rally.

▼ Melinda Musgrave intently watches the Eagle basketball team on the court.



Cheerleading

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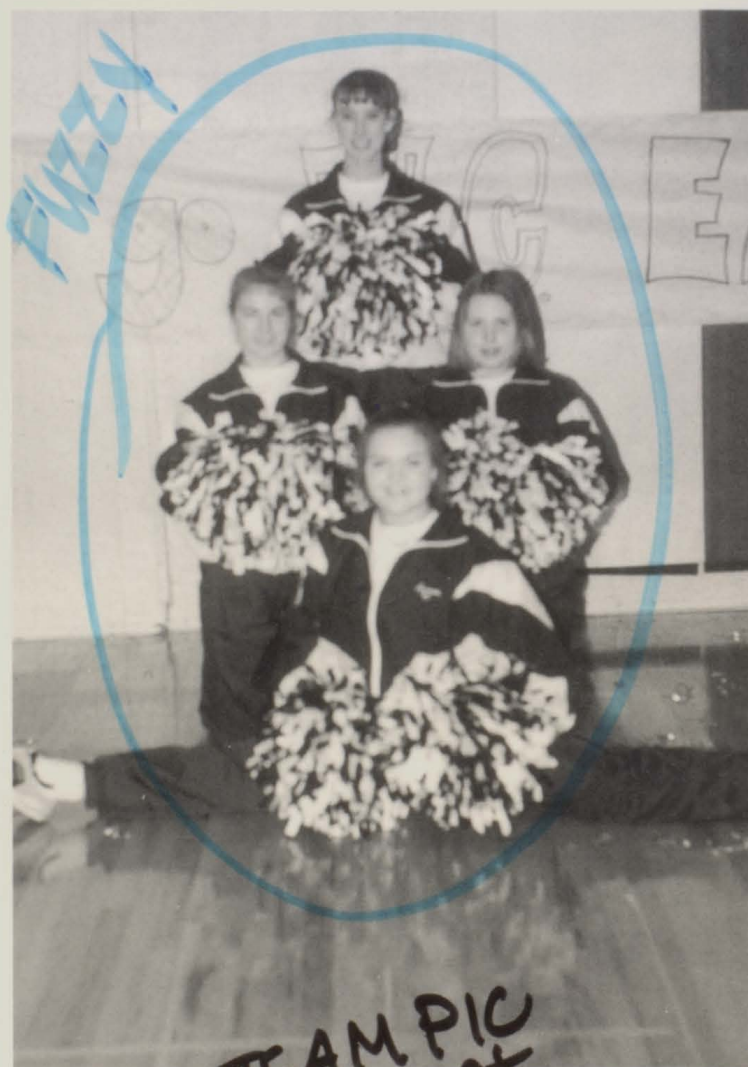
heerleading? It was a big change for NC. Starting out with six girls, the new cheerleading squad faced numerous obstacles. Trying to gain the support of the skeptical student body, the cheerleaders worked through the problem of uniforms vs. the dress-code and struggled with a lack of experience. When half way through the school year, the team lost two of their cheer-

leaders, Captain Lauren Majesty said, "There were many times when I just wanted to quit, but my 'front-row-crowd' kept me encouraged." With God's help, the cheerleaders over-

"You cannot change what other people will say, do, or think. All you can do is change your attitude ..."
- Elsie Johnson

came many of their obstacles and through the year continued to encourage Eagle fans and players alike to "keep the faith."

Cheerleaders - Melinda Musgrave, Joni Worden, Erin Osler, and Lauren Majesty



A "Different" Year for the *Reflector*

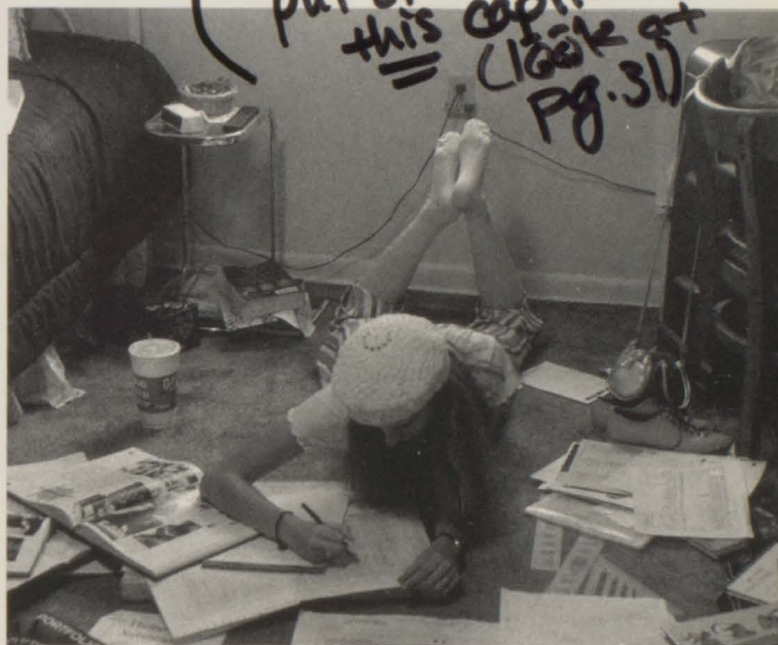
Dashing across campus in search of camera batteries. Late nights, pizza, and Mountain Dew. Tunneling through mountains of pictures to find that certain one you wanted to use. From laughing to stressing, yearbook is a crazy experience that creates unforgettable memories for everyone involved.

Like many other things around campus, the 95-96

school year has brought massive changes to the yearbook as well. Eliminating clip art completely and working around a "black list" are two of the major changes made this year. With renewed purpose, the yearbook staff set out to create a book that would not only preserve memories, but that would ultimately glorify God as well.



Back Row: R. Kaiser, C. Deichmann, J. Denning, N. Stone, D. Jones. Middle: D. Van Asperan, B. Ritta, B. Holmstedt, L. Majesty, B. Ensz, B. Anderson, B. Huenefeld. Front: K. Ritta, S. Chapman, J. Theisen, M. Musgrave, E. Ferris, E. Kauk, N. Holtorf, S. Berck. Not Pictured: Advisor Miss Lipke



▲Editor Rebecca Kaiser makes herself at home in Assistant Editor Jody Theisen's dorm room while waiting for Business Manager Emily Ferris to arrive at a typical yearbook "party".

excellent caption!

◀Becky Ritta looks up from doing her yearbook page, showing her true yearbook enthusiasm.

**NO ACTION
TOO BIG
TOO FUZZY
BAD! BAD! BAD!**

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What are your favorite dorm memories?

"My favorite dorm memory was when we turned the lights off when Max was taking a shower and he hit his head on the shower head."

— Andy Hall, 9th

"Late night chats with my old roommate and watching television and drinking Mello-Yello until 3:40 a. m. on Sunday night."

— Krista Kuhns, 11th

"When we turned off all the lights in the dorm and had one person hide and rest of us try to find him."

— Max Lange, 9th

"When Erin and Hope always came into my room and took my Japanese food and ate it. One-time they hid a whole box of my food and I had to find it."

— Juri Yoshino, 12th

"Having music turned way up and learning what nit picking really is."

— Todd Hower, 12th



Joni Worden imitates a flamingo for her roommate Ashley Alberts on a typical night in the girl's dorm.



The "Chicago Girls", Lauren Majesty and Sarah McCann, painted themselves as creatively as their dorm room during the first week of school.

2 posed pics!

"True friends are the people you live with for 24 hours a day and who still call you a friend." — Lisa Anderson



Kyoko Okita, Becky Ensz, Mai Hiraoka, Krista Kuhns, Jody Theizsen, Angel Millsap, Tammy Elsberry, Akiko Yoshinari, Joni Worden, Lisa Anderson, Juri Yoshino, Lauren Majesty, Hope Hanquist, Britteny Rogers, Sarah McCann. Not pictured: Ashley Alberts, Erin Osler, Sarah Rikli, Dorm mother Judy Garwood

A Unique Difference

Few outsiders entered the doors and even those who live there rarely exit once they're in. This place of mystery is none other than the dorm. Though the dorm is foreign to the general student body, to the guys and girls that live there it truly is a home away from home. Whether it's painting your walls, hanging posters, or bringing your own furniture, the kids in the dorm try to make their rooms comfortable and reflect their own tastes.

No matter what time of day or night, the dorm hallways often echo with shrieks of laughter. Somehow every night, something so hilarious happens that it must be shared with the entire dorm. Once the laughter starts, it usually doesn't stop, and it's downhill from there.

No experience equals living with that many other teenagers. There is never a shortage of shoulders to cry on, people to laugh with, or just to be crazy with. That laughter and those unique memories are what will linger in each student's mind forever.

A summary of many of the close friendships made in the dorm can be said in this anonymous quote, "A true friend is one you live with for even a week and is still talking to you at the end."

School dorms are diminishing around the country. Nebraska Christian is one of the few schools who have kept dorms as part of their facilities. Dorm life and dorm memories are truly one of N. C.'s unique differences.



Todd Hower studies hard during late lights.



Jon Seidel gets down to that country beat!



(Left to Right:) Andy Hall, Jon Weiss, Jon Seidel, Chad Kuhns, Max Lange, Brock Hower, Todd Hower. Not pictured: Dorm parents, Jeff and Daurice Hower



Brock Hower sterilizes his room during the lice epidemic that struck the dorms in November.

Excellent copy!

What did you learn about yourself on Senior Retreat?

Quotation marks



"I learned that I am part of a really cool Senior class!"
— Shelley



"I learned that I talk in my sleep."
— Joel



"I can only wear my yellow jacket in Colorado when I ski, not in Central City."
— Mai



"I learned that some types of people can really annoy me."
— Matt



"I guess I learned how much I take my faith for granted."
— Sarah

↓ Conquering the Slopes

It's a bird, it's a plane, it's... No, not Superman. AHHH-It's twenty-three out-of-control seniors flying down the Bunny Slopes of Loveland in Colorado. Now, let's see, how many in this class have been skiing before? Moch Boy Ryan Franci and Shred Betty Shelley Schleichardt had never skied before, along with quite a few others. This caused unusual sights and entertainment for others on the ski slopes. Just getting off the skilift presented a problem for some. A dogpile of seniors and their ski equipment resulted in the shutting down of the lift. After getting untangled from this mess, it was all "Down-hill from there." The class of '96 eventually conquered the Green slopes, had fun on the Blues, and even experienced the mogules on the second day!

Even though the snow became permanently ingrained to some faces, the message on True Biblical Faith from the speaker, Mike Neely, embedded much deeper into the hearts of these classmates. Speaking from Hebrews 11, Pastor Neely emphasized that faith is not just a feeling, but needs to be carried out as a lifestyle. Having this planted into their hearts caused the Seniors to stop and reevaluate their own faith.

The last night, the Seniors each lit candles of their own. By the lights of each one's candles, new friendships were sparked and old ones burned brighter. The small flames of 23 candles united together to become one fiery blaze.



▲Juri makes a blind attempt to help feed her friends.

◀Mike Neely challenged the Seniors to live by faith and not by feelings.

Excellent ↓ Good PICS

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Senior Retreat



▲When the Horsepower doesn't start, you can always count on the Senior Power. ◀"In order to conquer, you have to attack." This became the motto for the class of '96 as they faced obstacles, not only on the slopes, but also in the world of faith. ▼In their search for bubble gum, Becky, Kalynn, Matt, and Tracy all discover a new type of facial.



Scoring the Difference

Sports can bring out the best and sometimes the worst in people. Athletes at Nebraska Christian strive to let sports bring out Jesus in them. Whether on the field, on the court, or around the track, opponents always have their eyes on NC competitors. Being a good Christian witness places a heavy responsibility on the shoulders of many of these athletes. Junior Rebecca Kaiser spoke in chapel this year about the lasting effects NC's athletes and fans have on non-believers who watch them. She also stressed the importance of these effects

being positive, since in the end, most people will remember the attitudes of the players instead of the final score.

Scoring the difference is not only the athlete's responsibility at NC. Coaches play a very important part in this game as well. One student commented that coaches at NC don't just teach athletes how to play the game, they teach them how to live their lives. All teenagers need good role models, and NC teenagers can look to their coaches, in addition to their parents, for good Christian examples.

"It's not whether you win or lose but how you play the game." To some, this saying may sound old-fashioned, but it is very true. After all is said and done, the final score usually fades with time; however, the way the team plays will long be remembered. NC athletes not only need to rack up the points on the scoreboard, but score the difference by glorifying God in the way they play sports.

"What is impossible with men is possible with God."
—Jesus Christ



Ryan Franci breaks down field for yardage.

THE TOP
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Reasons to participate in NC athletics

- You love watching the crowd move to the Eagle Beat.
- You always wanted a nifty pin with your picture in it.
- You wouldn't want to run on a real track anyway.
- You love the good ol' locker room smell.
- Your favorite form of exercise is death valleys.

Great Photo!



Nebraska Chr rebound.

Eagles fight for the

"But thanks be to God! He gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ."

— I Corinthians 15:57

"In all these things we are more than conquerors through Him who loved us."

— Romans 8:37



▲Derek Jones, a.k.a. Mr. SWAT, stuffs an Elba shooter. ▼Tammy Stuhmer sets up the Eagle offense.





Back row: J. Schreiber, J. Prusa, M. Buller, M. Medbery, J. Senkbile, K. Kinney, J. Seidel. 3rd row: Coach Schreiber, Coach Faeh, J. Hattan, T. Marsh, S. Wagner, J. Merchant, M. Buller, Coach Jividen. 2nd row: T. Runge, P. Musgrave, J. Denning, T. Musgrave, D. Jones, A. Johnson, A. Ballagh, J. Poeffel. Front row: B. Urwiller, M. Coleman, T. Norris, R. Francel, M. Flynn, B. Marsh, S. Hostetler. Not pictured: S. Goodspeed.



A Winning Difference

What is it like to be on the bottom of a football pile?

"It's awesome! Because it usually means that you were the one to tackle him."

— Mike Flynn, Junior

"It's weird. You just sit there and wait for everyone to get off you."

— Steve Goodspeed, Junior

"A very humbling experience. It taught me that seniority is more important than cockiness. If you open your mouth one too many times, dog piles come very often."

— Stuart Hostetler, Freshman

"It's awesome because it usually took that many guys to bring you down."

— Ryan Francel, Senior

The season started with new coaches and new players that brought questionable, yet high expectations for the Eagles. Lanny Faeh took over the coaching position for the Eagles and coached the team to its first winning season in eight years. After starting the season with a tough loss to North Loup-Scotia, the team put together a gutty performance in a 30-28 win over Polk-Hordville which started their four game winning streak. The seniors vowed to end the Petersburg jinx and did so with a 14-12 win. The focal point of the season came in their Homecoming romp over Cedar Rapids, as Nebraska Christian lit up the first half with six touchdowns in a 54-30 victory. After a tough loss to state-ranked St. Edward, the Eagles played their best football late in the season by hand-

ing Clarks a 50-18 thrashing. The Eagles wound up their fantastic season by pouncing state-ranked Greely, 40-18. Although the Eagles missed a chance at the play-offs with a 6-2 record, they hope to build off the '95 season and move the program to the next level. Senior team member Scott Wagner said, "I'd like to do it all over again." Tracy Norris, another senior, commented, "Football this year was more fun than ever before. We had fun with the other guys, and the coaches were easy to play for."

First-Team All-Conference Football players were Ryan Francel-Quarterback, Brady Marsh-Outside Linebacker, Mike Flynn-Outside Linebacker, and Tracy Norris-Defensive End.

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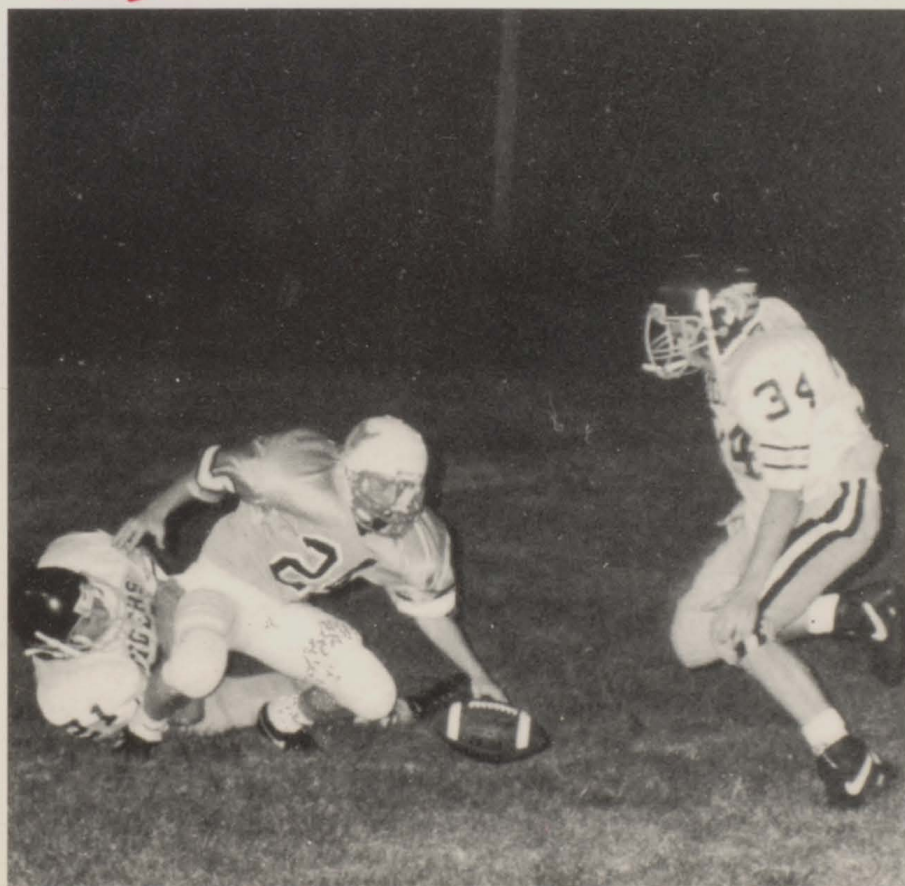
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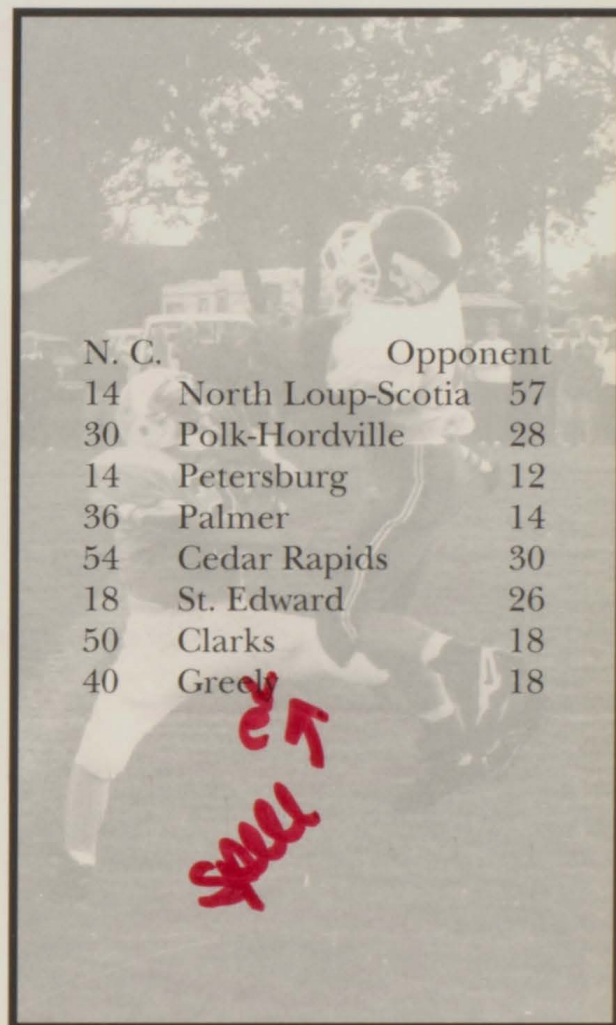
▲NC Eagles ready to take off for another offensive battle.

▼Josh Hattan hangs on to the pigskin in time to recover the ball from Cedar Rapids.

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Mike Flynn takes his man for a ride!!!



N. C.	Opponent	
14	North Loup-Scotia	57
30	Polk-Hordville	28
14	Petersburg	12
36	Palmer	14
54	Cedar Rapids	30
18	St. Edward	26
50	Clarks	18
40	Greely	18

Football

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Kinda Fuzzy Pic 2



Back row: C. Dockweiler, S. Creutzberg, S. Stuhmer, K. Ballagh, T. Stuhmer, B. Ritta, L. Anderson.
3rd row: Coach Callahan, N. Bremer, S. Seitz, E. Kauk, M. Bjorkman, M. McHargue, B. Anderson,
Coach Feah. 2nd row: B. Rogers, B. Holmstedt, A. Russell, M. Stelk, S. Schleichardt, H. Hanquist,
A. Alberts, C. Seitz. 1st row: T. Medbery, L. Theissen, K. Kuhns, M. Riley, T. Chase, A. Medbery.



What is the most awesome thing that you can experience in a volleyball game?

"The perfect pass, the perfect set, the perfect kill, while the other team just watches it go by."

— Kalynn Ballagh

"The feeling of unity. It's fun to work together as a unified team."

— Beth Anderson

"When you give a hitter a perfect set and they slam it in the opponent's face!"

— Nikki Bremer

"When everybody's doing well and you're on a high. There's unity and an unspoken desire to crush the opponent."

— Ashley Alberts

see football pg.

Diving into His Love

"Bond. James Bond." "No, it's four words long. Second word, first syllable." "Coach, I'm bleeding!" Although these phrases might not mean much to the average person, they bring back great memories for the girls volleyball team. From acting out James Bond to playing charades in Lincoln, the Lady Eagles found creative ways to have fun. Numbering twenty-five and coached by their fearless leaders Coach Callahan and Coach Feah, the NC Lady Eagles stepped out, taking the court and beating the North Loup "wild" kitties and the Clarks Bombers. Their motto, "Don't just get your feet wet; **dive** into His love", kept them pressing on. Their goal for the season was to dive so deep into his love that they could "shine" it all around, wherev-

er they may be going

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Team leadership was demonstrated this year by Seniors Kalynn Ballagh, Mandy Bjorkman, Sarah Stuhmer, and Shelley Schleichardt. Molly McHargue, sophomore, says that "this year's team was a lot more unified. The Seniors had a lot to do with this. They always encouraged me and helped me with my serves."

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Probably one of the most memorable varsity traditions was a slumber party at Coach Callahan's house Homecoming night. The following day the team headed to Lincoln to watch a University of Nebraska game. Sarah Stuhmer says that "that night at Coach's was awesome and really brought the team closer together."

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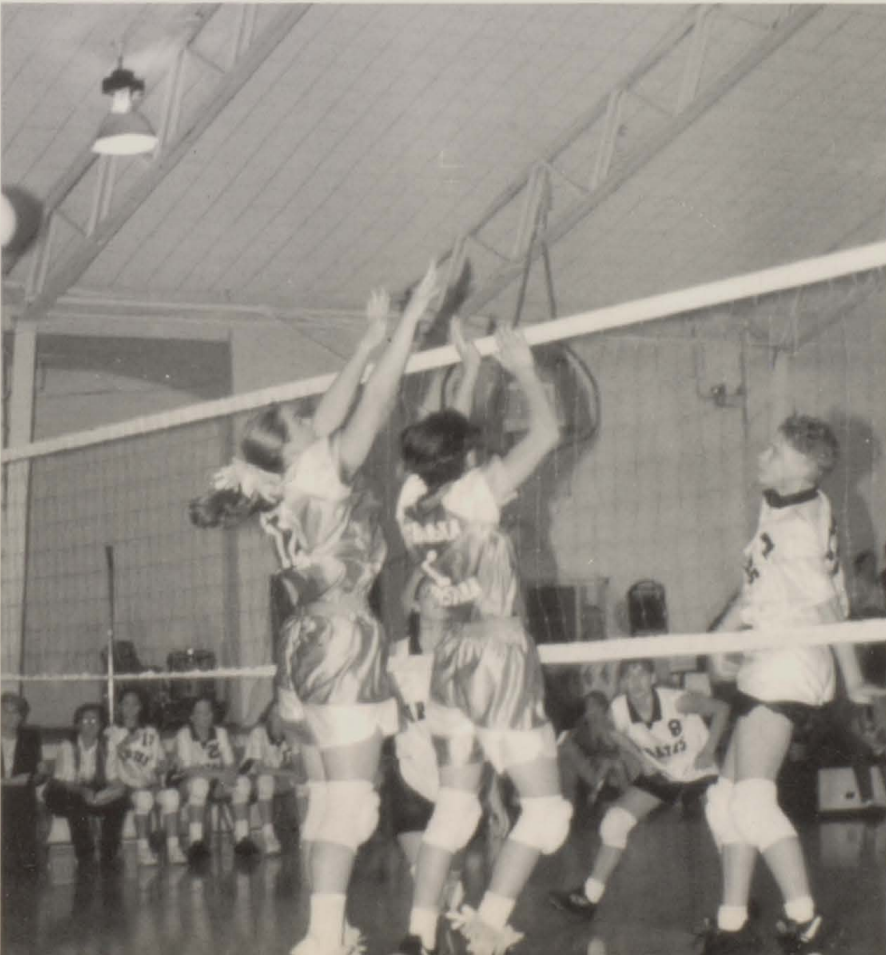
The team listens as Coach Callahan discusses their next plan of attack.

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▲Mandy Stelk rises above the competition to hit the ball to the other side of the net.

▼Tammy Stuhmer and Emily Kauk storm the court and show the other team their stuff.

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Opponent				
N Loup Scotia	15-10	15-5		W
Clarks	16-14	15-9		W
Stromsburg	11-15	9-15		L
Petersburg	6-15	15-11	12-15	L
Sutton	7-15	3-15		L
Silver Creek	9-15	6-15		L
Cedar Rapids	15-7	13-15	5-15	L
Palmer	8-15	12-15		L
St. Edward	13-15	15-8	10-15	L
Sioux Conf. T	7-15	12-15		L
Greeley	1-15	11-15		L
Monroe-Tri	11-15	11-15		L
SpaldAcad-Tri	11-15	7-15		L
SubD-Palmer	15-12	10-15	15-8	W
SubD-Shelby	3-15	1-15		L



Back Row: D. Jones, M. Flynn, R. Franch, B. Marsh, S. Wagner, A. Johnson. 3rd Row: Coach Norris, J. Siedel, P. Musgrave, J. Weiss, C. Burdett, J. Merchant. 2nd Row: J. Senkbile, T. Musgrave, R. Franch, J. Prusa, S. Hostetler, T. Marsh. Front: J. Scheiber, A. Ballagh, M. Coleman, J. Denning, Coach Scheiber.



see football pg.

What do you think has contributed to this year's winning record?

"A lot of good players with a lot of speed and depth and the great coaching. The FANS!"

Jeremy Senkbile

"Unity. The guys all getting it together and working as a team. Not playing for themselves, but as a team for God."

Mike Flynn

"We've got a lot of talented players that work hard and practice. And we have a great coach."

Josh Merchant

"The team bonded together, man. We play well together because we live well together."

Tracy Norris

Eagles Cry VICTORY

This year's '95-'96 basketball team came into the season with high hopes and a bench full of talent. Last year's team had its first winning record in NC's school history and the Eagles were prepared to build off of that fact in preparation for a run to Lincoln. The season started off with a bang and convincing wins over Monroe, St. Edward, Elba, and Polk-Hordville putting the Eagles at 4-0 over Christmas break in December. North-Loup Scotia was next and NC lost a heart-breaker in OT 78-82; however, as disappointing as that loss was, the team knew the pieces of the puzzle were there - putting them together was the next challenge. NC proceeded to play a couple of warm-up games at conference tournament with consecutive routs of Clarks and Bradshaw. Much to the delight of the players, NC

drew the third seed in the tournament and a rematch with NLS. This time the Eagles weren't denied as they dropped the Wildcats!

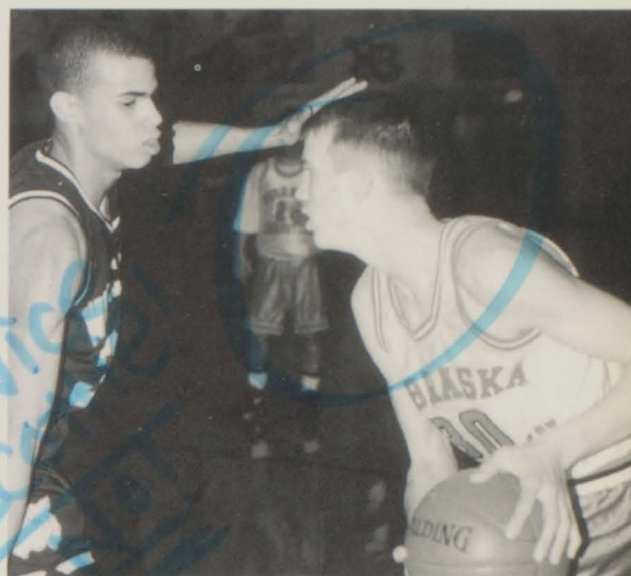
It was definitely the high point of the season, maybe too high as NC was humbled by Silver Creek and then by Palmer in a consolation game. The Eagles were then given the opportunity to host state ranked Cedar Rapids, coming out on the short end 56-39. Believe it or not, Benedict was a trying game for NC as they lost their last three games. This, along with a 1-12 Benedict team, could have spelled "let-down"; however, the Eagles refused to fold and pulled out a "W". With determination and God's strength, the Eagles ended the season victoriously and with high hopes for next year.



▲Ryan Franci shoots for three in the Eagles' win over Greeley.

▼Recovering the rebound, Mike Flynn drives in the lane for a quick Eagle score.

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▲Scott Wagner maneuvers the ball around a North Loup Scotia defender.

NC	Opponent
69	Monroe 40
63	St. Edward 49
76	Elba 45
65	Polk Hordville 58
78	North Loup Scotia 82
71	Clarks 56
69	Bradshaw 42
63	North Loup Scotia 57
50	Silver Creek 55
64	Palmer 72
39	Cedar Rapids 55
58	Benedict 53
77	Greeley 53
80	Silver Creek 69
68	Palmer 75
72	Stromsburg 78
71	Petersburg 57
44	Palmer 62

Why are those BOLD?



Back Row: Coach P. McHargue, N. Holtorf, T. Stuhmer, B. Ritta, S. Cruetzburg, M. Stelk, K. Ballagh, A. Krug, M. Riley (mgr.), Head Coach K. Callahan. Front Row: T. Medbery (mgr.), T. Chase, J. Yoshino, L. Thiessen, B. Huenfeld, K. Wall, D. Wall, A. Medbery (mgr.).



What is the most important lesson you've learned in basketball this year?

"To be patient. Keep trusting God through the losses. He has a plan even if we don't understand it now."

DeeAnn Wall

"Even though the team may be small, there was more heart towards each other so we grew closer together as a team towards God."

Kalynn Ballagh

"To stick out something you start no matter what and to do your best at it."

Tiffany Chase

"Teamwork. When you're out playing, you can easily get discouraged, but when you're working as a team, you really get encouraged."

Tammy Stuhmer

Rock Solid

Tenacity — rock solid. This year twelve NC Lady Eagle basketball players have learned to rely on their own rock solid relationship with Jesus Christ to carry them through a difficult and trying season. Faithfulness to God and the team was far more rewarding than having a winning record. The enthusiasm of the freshmen shone through in their sincere desire to improve themselves which was a great encouragement to the rest of the team.

Despite not winning very many games on the scoreboard, in their hearts they could victoriously say that they were each truly winners. Many of them achieved some of their own personal goals that, without the Lord's help and strength, would have been impossible for them.

Not only has God always been there supporting and encouraging

them to do their very best, but the support of their parents had been a real blessing to all of them.

Second Corinthians 5:9 really tied their team together throughout the 95-96 season: "So we make it our goal ... to be pleasing to Him."

No matter how the game looked on the scoreboard or how the players often felt, they knew that winning wasn't the important thing. If the Lady Eagles could glorify God on the court, their purpose would be fulfilled, and each one of them would be true champions in Christ. Through everything they faced, the NC Lady Eagles achieved their goals, and proved that they really were "rock solid."



▲Mandy Stelk moves in the lane and goes up for a field goal as Tammy Stuhmer prepares for a rebound.

▼Bethany Huenefeld races a Cedar Rapids player for the basketball before it goes out of bounds.

White SPACE!!!



▲ DeeAnn Wall shoots for a three pointer against Cedar Rapids.

NC	Opponent
35	Monroe 41
25	St. Edward 66
44	Elba 82
26	Polk-Hordville 71
10	Palmer 46
38	North Loup Scotia 60
33	Clarks 57
34	Bradshaw 41
*29	North Loup Scotia 45
30	Stromsburg 79
35	Cedar Rapids 58
39	Benedict 59
23	Greeley 89
33	Silver Creek 57

*why is it BOLD?



Back: D. Medbery, S. Goodspeed, M. Flynn, T. Marsh, J. Prusa, J. Schreiber, J. Breese, M. Buller. 3rd: J. Denning, T. Musgrave, J. Senkbile, J. Merchant, M. Schaffer, C. Kuhns, B. Urwiller. 2nd: Coach L. Hoff, Coach K. Calahan, M. Johnson, H. Hanquist, C. Jensen, Coach L. Schreiber. Front: T. Stuhmer, M. Riley, N. Holtorf, A. Russell, B. Rogers, S. Hoff, E. Kauk. Not Pictured: S. Wagner, R. Francl, B. Marsh, J. Yoshino, M. Hiraoka, R. Welk, A. Milsap, S. Hostetler, N. Bremer, G. Maddox, S. Seitz, M. Stelk, B. Anderson, M. Medbery, B. Ensz, S. Schleichardt.



What do you like most about track and why?

"The social interaction. I've gotten to know people better."

-Melody Johnson, Freshman

"Stretching - that way I'm not so sore."

-Micheal Schaffer, Freshman

"Coach Hoff's encouragement. He's always willing to stick with you, no matter how bad you're doing."

-Brian Urwiller, Sophomore

"I've enjoyed building friendships while getting in shape."

-Joshua Merchant, Sophomore

"It's a learning experience. I've learned humility and to set goals for myself and then work hard to meet them."

-Summer Hoff, Junior

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Never Tie Your Shoe

"Okay. I'm almost there. I can do this. Only half a lap to go. Ahh, here comes the last curve. Okay, time to kick it in - plod, plod, plod. Oh no, I hear someone behind me. Come on, legs, go faster! The finish line is so close, but will I ever make it?"

I Corinthians 9:24: "Know ye not that they who run a race all run, but one receiveth the prize? Run in such a way as to get the prize." In track you must run the race to receive the prize. This parallels the Christian life - we must run the race for God. The finish line is death; the reward is heaven. It takes a lot of dedication and daily work outs to prepare for track meets. The Christian walk is the same. We must be ready to run

the race for Him and not be caught out of shape or being a spectator, watching the race go by.

To win, we set a goal, and then strive to make it happen. In track you set physical goals that can seem impossible, but that keeps you going through the race. And knowing that your fellow teammates are counting on you to run your hardest helps keep you going. You won't always win the race, but the fact that you finished is all that matters. When we are running the race for God, things may not turn out our way, but keep persevering. Doing what He wants us to is what really matters. So ... "run the race straight and true; never stop and tie your shoe."

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Track pictures?!? Action- Running, ect.

Track



▲ Danny Medbery valiantly attempts the impossible. "I think I can, I think I can..."

▼ Jeremy Senkbile is pretty tricky - "Coach just thinks I'm working, but I'm really asleep."

WAKE SPACE



▲ Melody Johnson and Meggan Riley take a quick break before starting on those "rucky" harness pulls again.



▲ Britteny Rogers and Angela Russell stretch their sore calf muscles on the third day of track.

Track



Back Row: R. Deitz, C. Cunningham, N. McHargue, C. Deichmann. Middle: C. Patrick, T. Jones, W. Cooper, N. Krug, G. Prusa. Front Row: C. Patrick, C. Schroeder, L. Larson, M. Kinney, C. Merchant.



Needs a question relating to all sports. see pg. 1

Perseverance Pays Off

What's the best thing that can happen to you in a game?

"Making a full court assist."

— Caleb Merchant

"If I made all of my free throws."

— Jamie Senkbile

"Score the winning point."

— Adrienne Stelk

"If we could actually have a winning record."

— Greg Prusa

"When you're so short that you dribble through everybody."

— Kassia Anderson

"When there's team unity, and the whole team plays for God."

— Katie Ritta

Junior High Sports was a great learning experience and was also tons of fun as well. Even though some did not have winning seasons, most gained valuable experience for their up-coming highschool years.

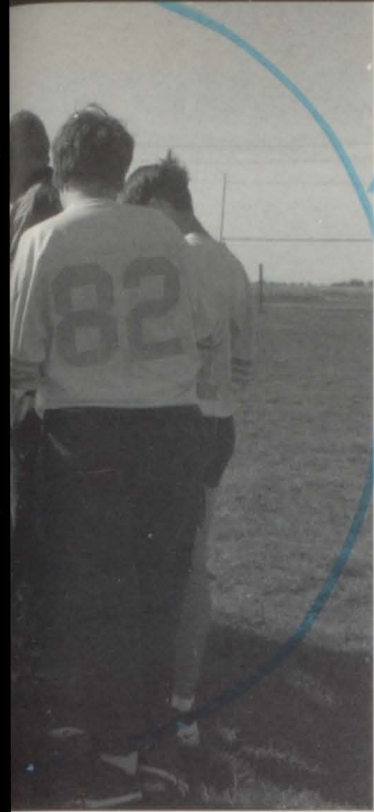
Throughout volleyball, the girls not only improved on their drills, but also grew together as a team. Meanwhile, during the football season, the guys were learning to pull together as a team and to take on challenges. Thanks to the faithful coaches, they also learned to persevere even when they didn't feel like it, and more importantly, to play for God. The patience and hard work of each person involved did eventually pay off when, at last, they finally did win some of their games!

Throughout the season in basketball, utilizing teamwork, determination, and hard practices, the Nebraska Christian junior highs experi-

enced something totally new: WINNING! Kalynn Ballagh, Tracy Norris, and Coach Schreiber put in much of their own time and lots of patience to help the NC junior high to gain new skills - and not in vain. For the first time in many years, the girls' team triumphed over their opponents.

With hard work, daring leadership, and a love for God as well as athletics, the junior high Eagles soared to new heights not only in their sports and activities, but in their personal relationships with Christ as well. They've accomplished much, both in their lives and in their sports.

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▲The boy's flag football team huddles around Coach Schreiber during half time. Their record of 2-2 proved to be a high point in the season.

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▲Andrew Russell drives the ball down the baseline for a score against Clarks.



▲Coach Schreiber encourages the girl's volleyball team and tells them the next "plan of attack."

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Back Row: C. Seitz, K. Ritta, A. Johnson, S. Peterson, M. Schleichardt. Middle: T. Medbery, H. Huenefeld, A. Stelk. Front Row: J. Senkbile, R. Kaiser, K. Anderson, A. Medbery, D. Denning.



During the open shot, Sarah Peterson shoots as Denae Denning blocks.

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Little Difference

NC elementary students arriving on campus this fall were surprised to discover that several important changes had been made over their summer vacation. The first surprise was the addition of four "new" classrooms. The elementary was left with plenty of room as the high school moved out of the west hall in the gym building and into two new classrooms added to the bus barn. So, all of the grades, with the exception of the fourth grade, were each assigned to a new room this year.

Another "little" change occurred as grades one and

two were combined as well as grades five and six. These two larger classes moved into the two most spacious classrooms in the gym building. All the other elementary grades met in the classrooms in West Hall, Girls' Dorm.

In addition, a new Learning Skills Center was added. This was made available to all of the elementary students to offer academic help for those who wanted it.

The NC elementary staff is dedicated to offering a quality education to students. Students are challenged academically as well as having Bible

training. The teachers' aim is to enable young people to live as thoroughly equipped citizens of God's kingdom.

Not only were many changes made academically, but, many changes were made in the spiritual development of the students. With weekly chapels and the encouraging support of the NC teachers, the students were constantly challenged to learn more about their faith. In all areas, the elementary students experienced no little difference at school this year.



Mikayla Wegner swats the tether ball on an icy day in February.

"It's the little things in life that determine the big things."
— From God's Little Devotional Book

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Unity

Reasons to be an NC elementary student

- You get to take snow and heat days.
- You use computers to play games instead of doing homework.
- A pink slip of paper doesn't mean anything to you.
- You get to eat lunch at 11:30 instead of 12:02.
- You don't have to have a pass to get to the bathroom.

"How great is the love the Father has lavished on us, that we should be called the children of God! And that is what we are! The reason the world does not know us is that it did not know Him. Dear friends, now we are children of God, and what we will be has not yet been made known."

— I John 3:1-2



Kylee Bokelman is enjoying the snow with her doll.

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▲ Laura Peterson takes notes in Miss Ritta's class. ▼ Tony Deichman practices for when he'll be an NC high school football player.



What is your favorite thing to do at recess and why?

Grey background!

"Football-I just like it." — **Jonathan Ritta**

"The slide-it goes fast!" — **Ashley Feah**

"The swing-because I go up really high." — **Andrew McHargue**

"The monkey bars-I can hang upside down." — **Elizabeth Jorgenson**

"To build snowmen-I like to make them funny!" — **Ryan Penick**

Kindergarten

Katie Beck
Ashley Feah
Elizabeth Jorgenson
Andrew McHargue
Ryan Penick
Christine Ritta

Jonathan Ritta
Ashley Roenfeldt
Hallie Snider



The kindergarten class shows their beautiful smiles to the camera.



Katie Beck helps pick up after recess.



Andrew McHargue concentrates on coloring his paper plate angel.



Mrs. Stuhmer shows her class the correct way to make paper plate angel Christmas decorations.

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What is your favorite part about school and why?

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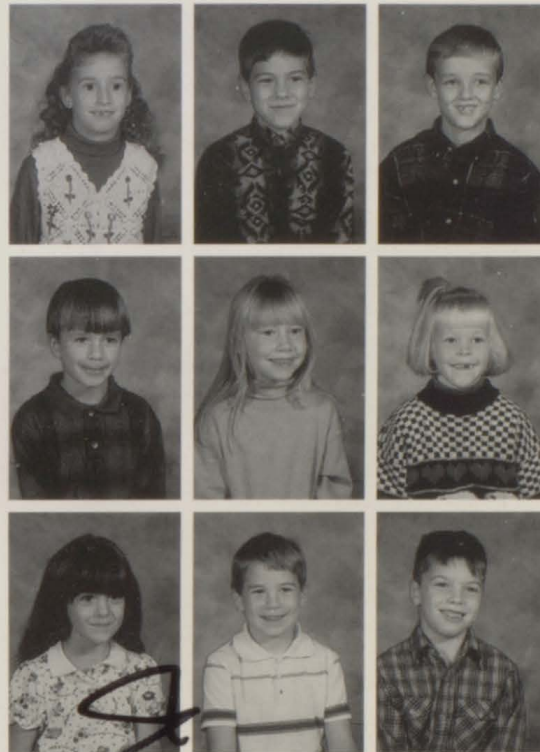
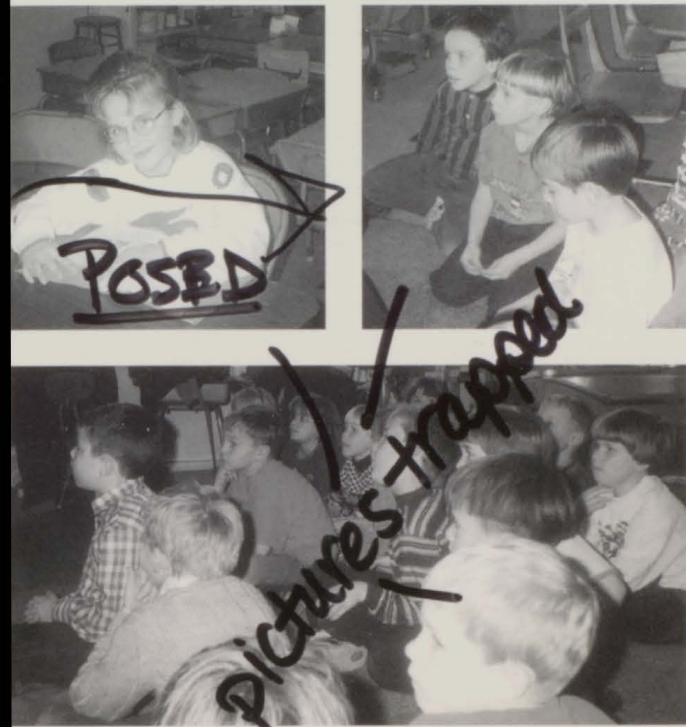
"We learn about Jesus." — Annalise Anderson, First Grade

"I like learning about bones." — Jessica Jogensen, First Grade
 "I like learning subtraction." — Phillip Cunningham, Second Grade

"Playing football at recess" — Chris Senkbile, Second Grade

"We get to play with other kids." — Jordan Davis, Second Grade

"I like learning to add." — Catie Schall, First Grade



First Grade

Annalise Anderson
 Anthony Deichmann
 Luke Faeh

Truman Faeh
 Jessica Jorgensen
 Crystal Ratliff

Caitlin Schall
 Samuel Stuhmer
 Micah Unruh

Second Grade

Kylee Bokelman
 Phillip Cunningham
 Jordan Davis
 Carmen Dockweiler
 Billy Gripenstroph
 Philip Hamilton

Celeste Hattan
 Tyson Ratliff
 Gabrielle Seitz
 Chris Senkbile
 Ashley Stone
 Shane Swanson



Above left: Gabby Seitz enjoys school because she can talk with friends at recess. ■ Above right: Billy, Shane, and Tony think learning is fun. ■ Above: Listening to Mrs. Hower read at story time is a highlight of Crystal Ratliff's day.

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What is your favorite subject?

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Third Grade

7 out of 10 liked Art.

4 out of 10 liked History.

Fourth Grade

9 out of 13 liked Art.

3 out of 13 liked both History and Math.

Third and Fourth Grade

Third Grade

Meagan Elge
Jessica Kirby
Timothy Peterson
Justin Ratliff
Valerie Ritta
Tyler Schreiber
Holly Urban



Benjamin Walther
Michael Wegner
Mikayla Wegner



Fourth Grade

Angela Andrews
Sara Bokelman
Melody Dockweiler



Ryan Faeh
Jeremy Grosch
D. R. Hamilton
Kris Jorgensen
Michael Kaiser



Lydia Kinney
Matt Patrick
Drew Schreiber
Kaelee Stone
Benjamin Unruh



Middle photo: Fourth grader Lydia Kinney catches the ball during morning recess for 200 points in a game of 500.

Third graders Tyler Schreiber and Holly Urban think very hard during their history assignment.

What is your favorite subject and why?

"Science, it is fun to see and do things that you have never seen or done before." — **Amy Schreiber, Sixth Grade**

"Bible, you learn alot about different Bible characters and what they did!!" — **Ashley Walther, Fifth Grade**

"Art, because we can talk." — **Annie Seitz, Fifth Grade**

"History, because we play games and it is fun." — **Katie Larson, Sixth Grade**

Fifth and Sixth Grade

Fifth Grade

Ashley Chase
Rachel Cooper
Mark Creutzberg
Stephani Deichmann
Larissa Epp
Jonathan Kirby
Aaron McHargue

Laura Peterson
Benjamin Schall
Keith Schleichardt
Annaleese Seitz
Jeremy Urban
Joshua Walker
Ashley Walther

Sixth Grade

Sean Bokelman
Katie Cunningham
Bethany Deitz

Chase Franci
Titus Hattan
Katie Larsen

Stephen Reha
Andrew Ritta
Amy Schreiber



Top-Fifth graders Annie, Joshua, Jeremy, and Ashley work on art, their favorite subject. ■ Bottom-Sixth grade student Sean Bokelman thinks carefully on his history assignment.

Hard work pays off for sixth graders Amy Schreiber and Bethany Deitz.

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No!

Brady, we praise our Abba Father for allowing us to be your parents.

"... For this reason, since the day we heard about you (Feb. 14, 1977), we have not stopped praying for you and asking God to **fill** you with the knowledge of **His** will through all spiritual wisdom and understanding. And we pray this in order that you may live a life worthy of the Lord and may **please Him** in every way **bearing fruit** in every good work, **growing in the knowledge** of God, **being strengthened** with all power according to his glorious might so that you may have **great endurance** and patience, and **joyfully** giving thanks to the Father, who has **qualified you** to share in the inheritance of the saints in the kingdom of light."

Colossians 1:9-12

We Love You "Million, Blochs"

Dad and Mom

Erin, Tyler, Caleb, Hannah

*"Million
Blocks"
mybad.*



Sarah,

*Keep your ideals high enough to inspire you
and low enough to encourage you.*

*"But the goal of our instruction is love from a
pure heart and a good conscience and a sincere
faith."*

1 Timothy 1:5

We love you!!!

*Mom, Dad,
Travis, Tammy,
Samuel, Joanna*



Dear Ryan,

*We are so thankful to God for giving
you to us. You have been such
a blessing and **we love you**.
Always be obedient to "**Him**" who
created you. He will never ask you
to do anything he has not already
equipped you to do. Be confident
in Him and He will guide you
and protect you.*

Colossians 1:9-10

*"We have not ceased to pray for you
and to ask that you maybe filled with
the knowledge of His will in all
understanding, so that you may walk
in a manner worthy of the Lord, to*



*please Him in all respects, bearing fruit
in every good work and increasing in the
knowledge of God."*

*Love you,
Dad, Mom, Russ and Chase*



Robin-

Go forward without fear!

*Love,
Dad, Mom,
Scott and
Katherine*

"Do not fear, for I am with you; Do not look anxiously about you, for I am your God. I will strengthen you, surely I will help you, surely I will uphold you with my righteous right hand."

Isaiah 41:10

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Melinda ...

"O God, you are my God, and I will ever praise you! I will seek you in the morning, and I will learn to walk in your ways, and step by step You will lead me, and I will follow you all of my days!"

You are our Sunshine! Shine for Him!

*Your devoted fans,
Dad and Mom*

Krisa,
"Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding; in all your ways acknowledge Him and He will make your paths straight."
Proverbs 3:5-6

*We love you,
Mom and Dad
Eric, Sarah, Laura, Tim*



Sarah and Rochelle
The Lord has blessed us with your presence, may you now find fulfillment in this life by loving and serving the Lord in an authentic way. You will experience the Lord's blessings as you live a life of obedience to Him. As parents of twin girls, we will continue to pray for you in all your endeavors.

*Love,
Mom and Dad*

"In all your way acknowledge Him and He will make your paths straight." Proverbs 3:6



The road hasn't always been smooth, but we love you and wish you God's best in the years ahead!

*Love always,
Dad and Mom*

"In all your ways acknowledge Him and He will make your paths straight."
Proverbs 3:6



My prayer for you, Mandy, is that you will overflow more and more with the love for others, and at the same time keep on growing in spiritual knowledge and insight, for I want you always to see clearly the difference between right and wrong, and to be inwardly clean, no one being able to criticize you from now until our Lord returns. May you always be doing those good, kind things which show that you are a child of God, for this will bring much praise and glory to the Lord.

Phil. 1:9-11, LB

Be Happy. Grow in Christ.
Pay attention to what I have said.
Live in harmony and peace.

And may the God of love and peace be with you.

2 Cor. 13:11, LB

With much love, blessings, and so much pride,
Dad, Mom and Eric

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*For the Lord is great,
and greatly to be praised*

...

Psalm 96:4

We praise the Lord for His gift of you.

*Love YOU,
Mom, Dad, and Adair*



"Put on the full armor of God so that you can take your stand against the devil's schemes. Stand firm then, with the belt of truth buckled around your waist, with the breastplate of righteousness in place, and with your feet fitted with the readiness that comes from the gospel of peace. In addition to all this, take up the shield of faith, with which you can extinguish all the flaming arrows of the evil one. Take the helmet of salvation and the sword of the Spirit, which is the Word of God."

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